ASCENDER Student Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0410

Release Date: 12/18/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0410

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll

❏ Updated the program to create a validation method for Attribution Code so users don't receive a Level 1 Error.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports

❏ Corrected the issue that caused the SRG0800 - Student Registration Forms report to be blank when a student has two rows of data on *Registration > Maintenance> Student Enrollment > At Risk*

❏ Corrected the issue that caused the SRG0900 - Withdrawal Transfer Form report to be blank when a student has two rows of data on *Registration > Maintenance> Student Enrollment > At Risk*

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

Update: 11.0405

ASCENDER 11.0405

Release Date: 12/12/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0405

Graduation Plan > Reports

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented the SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan report from printing.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

❏ Corrected the issue on the page that prevented **Lang Instru Program Svc** and **Bil/ESL Fund Cd** data from auto populating on a new record when a withdrawn bilingual student is re-enrolled via the W/R Enroll tab.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

❏ Corrected the issue that caused Status Code 4 Campus update/delete issue for the **Local Programs for TEA** and **Other Local Programs** grids.

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

❏ Updated the program with the latest TEA data standards.

For detailed information, click on the TREx Data Standards.

To view the change log, click on the Texas Records Exchange Data Standards 2025-2026 Cumulative Change Log.

Update: 11.0402

ASCENDER 11.0402

> **Release Date**: 12/8/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0402

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking > Leaver Tracking

❏ Modified the page so users are able to manually edit the following fields for prior year leaver records:

- Generation

- SSN
- Texas Unique Student ID
- Sex
- DOB
- Race
- Grade Level

❑ Modified the page so users are able to save Code A or B in the **Last Friday of October Status** field.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.
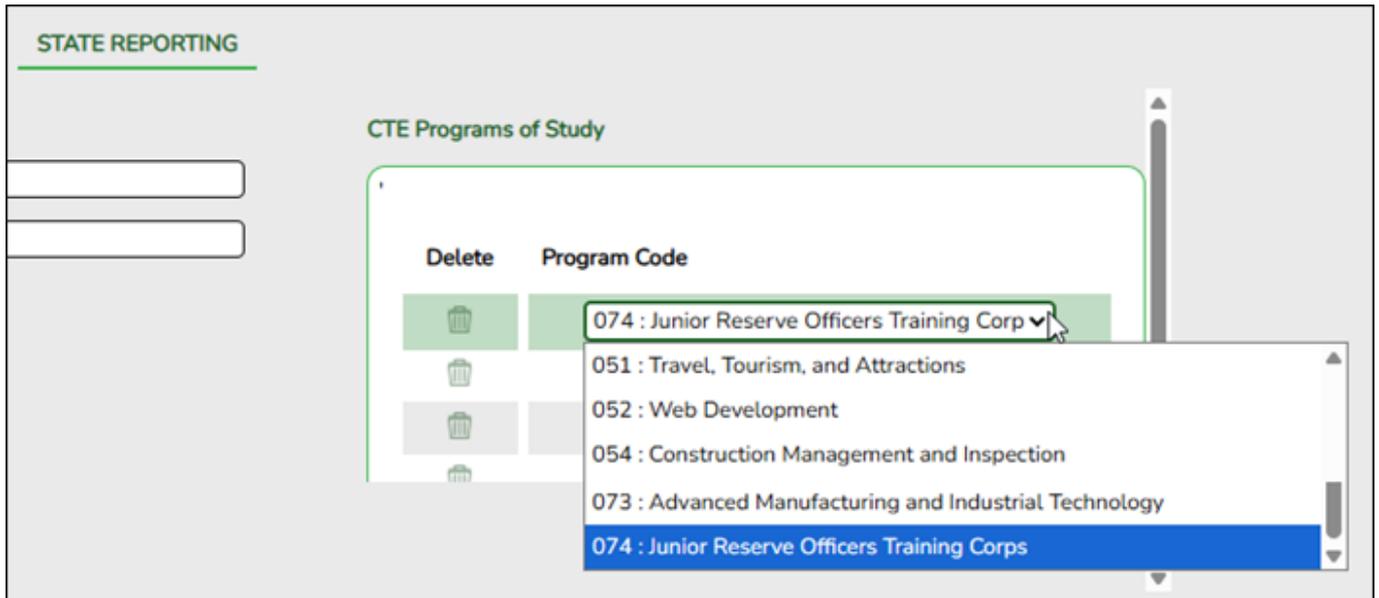
Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

☐ 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;

☐ 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.
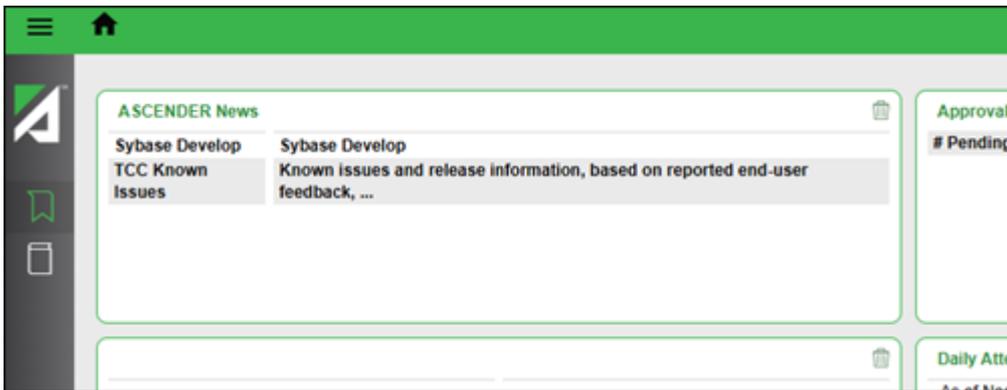
ASCENDER 11.0305

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.

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.

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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
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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.

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**.
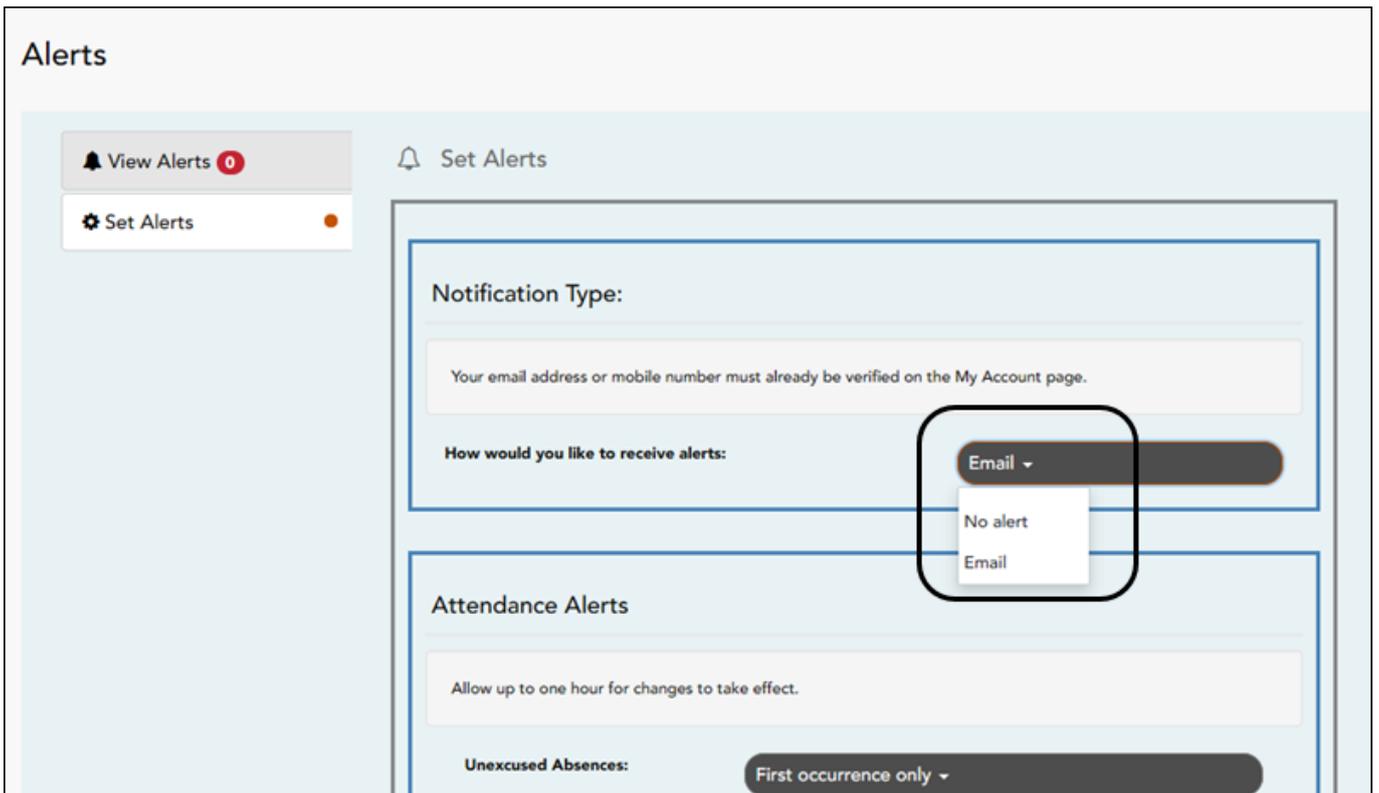
ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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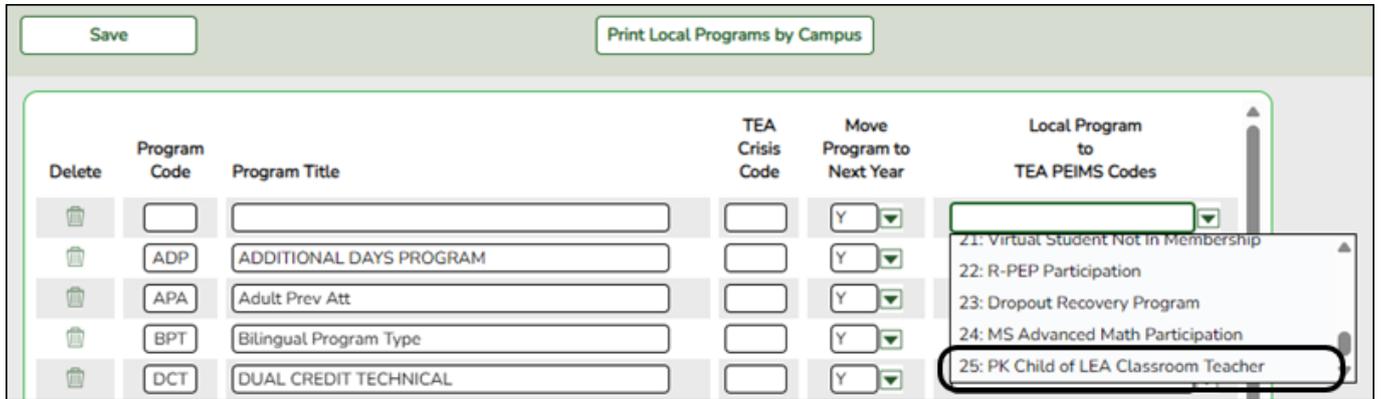
Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report > Bil/ESL

❑ 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
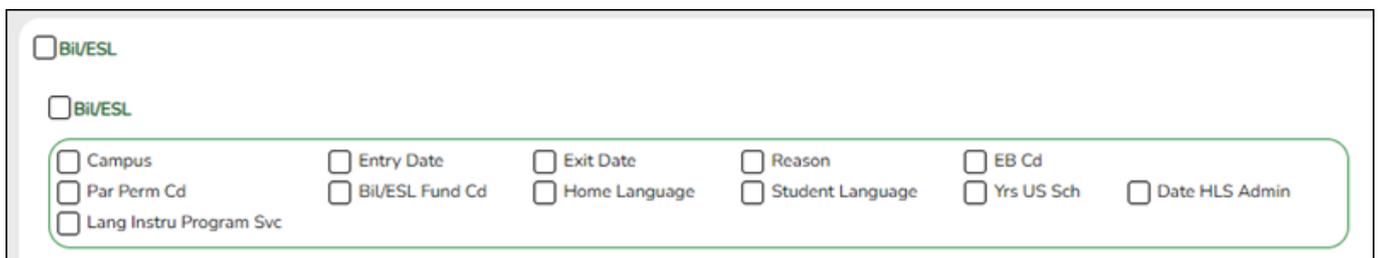
Update: 11.0203

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**

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.

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

❑ Updated the page for school year 2026 and beyond to add an **LEA Grievance Link** field.

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.

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

- Delete
- Descriptor
- Begin Date
- End Date

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

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

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

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

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

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.

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

> **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

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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