



**ASCENDER**<sup>®</sup>  
ELEVATING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

# ASCENDER Student Release Notes

## ASCENDER Release 11

### ASCENDER 11.0700

**Release Date:** 3/5/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0700

#### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

Updated “tool tip” descriptions (hovering over the short description to enable the long description to display in a hover pop-up box) for sy 2026 and beyond.

#### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > SpecEd

Updated the page to replace **PPCD** and **PPCD Location** with **ECSE** and **ECSE Location** for sy 2026 and beyond.

**NOTE:** The labels will remain the same for school years before 2026.

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC ED	G/T	BIL/ESL	TITLE I	PRS	LOCAL PROGRAMS					
												Services					
Instrl Set	Child Cnt Fund	CTE Elig	Speech	RDSPD	RDSPD Dist Of Svc	Asst Tech	Aud Svc	Couns Svc	ECL	Interp Svc	Medical Diag	Occup Thrpy	Orient Trng	Phys Thrpy	ECSE	ECSE Location	Psyc Svc
40	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Registration > Utilities > Transfer > Student Current Year

Corrected the issue with the utility that caused a program error.

#### Registration > Utilities > Transfer > Scheduling Transfer

- Corrected the issue with the utility that caused a program error.

## Registration > Utilities > Import Immunization From TREx

- Updated the utility to replace *Gender* with *Sex* on the import file.

## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG2400 - Students Without a ParentPortal Account Report

- Updated the report to accept email addresses up to 64 characters and email addresses regardless of lower or uppercase texts.
- Modified the report to correctly display the parent email address in the .CSV file.
- Added a verification to ensure students with a **complete** ParentPortal account are not included in the report.

## Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > SPEDS > Secondary Transition

- Updated the program to create a **Secondary Transition** tab for SPEDS data.

The screenshot displays the 'Secondary Transition' tab in the SPEDS data entry system. The table below shows the data for a single record:

ARD Meeting Date	IEP Review Date	Measurable Secondary Goals	Updated Secondary Goals	Transition Goals Assessment	IEP Transition Services	Courses Study Secondary Goals	Transition Service Needs	ARD Invited Student	ARD Invited Representative
02-04-2026	02-09-2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01 : Yes

The dropdown menu for 'ARD Invited Representative' is open, showing the following options:

- 01 : Yes
- 02 : No
- 03 : Not Applicable, Not Appropriate To Invite An Agency
- 04 : Not Applicable, No Documentation Of Consent

## Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > SPEDS

- Updated the program to create a new screen for SPEDS data with three tabs: **Demographic Data**, **ECSE** and **Secondary Transition**.

**NOTE:** Data on this screen will be for viewing only and not accessible for change.

Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Primary Disability Code	Primary Disability Description	Instruction Setting Code	Instruction Setting Description	Speech	CTE Eligibility	Regional Day School Deaf	RDSDP Dist Of Svc	ECSE
001	08-13-2025			08		40		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > SPEDS > ECSE

Updated the program to create an **ECSE** tab for SPEDS data.

**Early Childhood Outcomes - Entry/Exit**  
Exit Reason:

**Social Emotional Skills**  
Entry Skills:  Exit Skills:  New Skills:

**Knowledge Skills**  
Entry Skills:  Exit Skills:  New Skills:

**Appropriate Functioning Skills**  
Entry Skills:  Exit Skills:  New Skills:

# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

Update: 11.0615

## ASCENDER 11.0615

**Release Date:** 2/26/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0615

### ASCENDER Enterprise and Portals

Updated the password advisory text on all New/Change/Expired Password screens in ASCENDER Enterprise and all portals for consistency.

#### In Scope:

- Create Account / New User
- Change Password / Reset Password screen
- Password Expired screen
- Update Admin Profile - Update Profile screen
- ASCENDER Enterprise security screen

#### Message on Screen:

Between 16 and 46 characters. Must include at least one of each of the following character types:

- Uppercase letters (A-Z)
- Lowercase letters (a-z)
- Numbers (0-9)
- At least one allowed special character

Forbidden characters: space, !, ?, \*, &, ^

#### Validation Message:

Between 16 and 46 characters. Must include at least one of each of the following character types: Uppercase letters (A-Z); Lowercase letters (a-z); Numbers (0-9); At least one allowed special character.

Forbidden characters: space, !, ?, \*, &, ^

---

### ASCENDER StudentPortal

Updated the following pages with new password advisory text:

- Reset Password
- Create Account
- Password Expired

Updated the text users see when a password change is required:

- 
- **Create New User** - Create Password and Confirm Password
  - **Change Password** - New Password and Confirm Password
- 

## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Updated the following pages with new password advisory text:

- Forgot Password
- Create Account
- Update Profile
- Password Expired

Updated the text users see when a password change is required:

- **Create New User** - Create Password and Confirm Password
  - **Change Password** - New Password and Confirm Password
- 

## ASCENDER ParentPortal

Updated the following pages with new password advisory text:

- Forgot Password
- My Account > Update Password
- Create Account
- Password Expired

Updated the text users see when a password change is required:

- **Create New User** - Create Password and Confirm Password
- **Change Password** - New Password and Confirm Password

[Update: 11.0610](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0610

**Release Date:** 2/19/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0610

## ASCENDER Portals

Modified ASCENDER portals to now require special character(s) in addition to uppercase, lower case

---

and number character(s) when creating a password.

- **Not allowed:** [space] ! ? \* & ^
- **Allowed:** " # \$ % ' ( ) + , - . / : ; < = > @ [ \ ] \_ ` { | } ~

**NOTE:** Existing passwords will **not** be forced to change as part of this release, even if existing passwords do not meet the new requirements. The updated password rules will be enforced the next time a user changes their password.

---

## Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit > SAT0600 - Student Detail Report

Updated the report for sy 2026 and beyond to add new BIL/ESL funding codes to the **Early Ed Lang Elig Days** and **Early Ed Eco Dis & Lang Elig Days**.

Updated the SAT5100 - Flexible Attendance Student Detail Report for sy 2026 and beyond with the following TEA changes:

- Insert **Elig Equiv Days** Column between **Elig Mins** and **Inelig Mins** columns
- Insert **Inelgi Equiv Days** after **Inelig Mins**
- Calculate **Elig Equiv Days** as **Elig Minutes** / 240 for program type codes 1,3,6 and **Elig Minutes** / 360 for program type code 2
- Calculate **Inelgi Equiv Days** as **Inelig Minutes** / 240 for program type codes 1,3,6 and **Inelig Minutes** / 360 for program type code 2
- Move **Excess Mins** after **Inelgi Equiv Days**
- If **Elig Equiv Days** is greater than **Days Taught**, place an asterisk "\*" to the right of the **Elig Equiv Days**
- When asterisk is placed, also add a footnote: *\*Eligible Equivalent Days is greater than Number of Days Taught. LEAs cannot be funded for more than Number of Days Taught in each reporting period.*

---

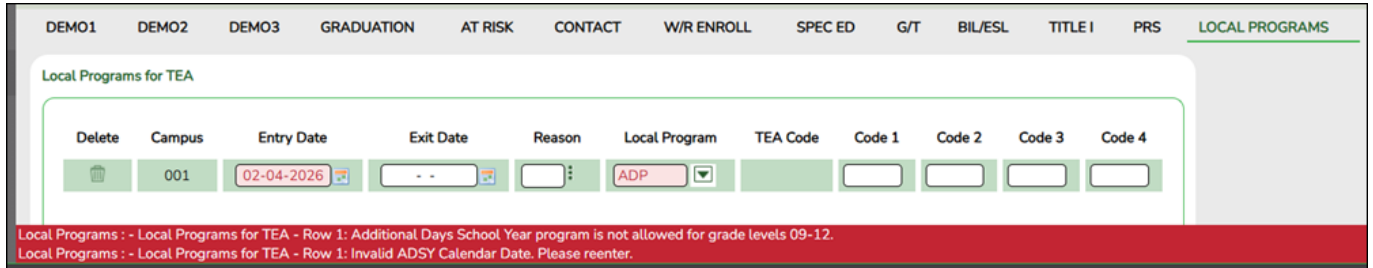
## Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule

Modified the **Staff Section** extract to correctly write records when there are different instructors for each semester.

---

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

- Updated the program to allow users to add an ADSY **Local Program** for students up to 8th grade.
- Modified the page message to *Local Programs for TEA - Row 1: Additional Days School Year program is not allowed for grade levels 09-12.*



Delete	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Local Program	TEA Code	Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Code 4
	001	02-04-2026	--		ADP					

Local Programs : - Local Programs for TEA - Row 1: Additional Days School Year program is not allowed for grade levels 09-12.  
Local Programs : - Local Programs for TEA - Row 1: Invalid ADSY Calendar Date. Please reenter.

## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Withdrawal > SRG0900 - Withdrawal Transfer Form

- Corrected the issue with the report that prevented Immunization records from printing on some pages.



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 2/19/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0610

## ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > New Student Enrollment

- Updated the Home Language Survey with the following changes:
  - Removed reference to 2019-2020
  - Added question 3. *If the child had a previous home setting, which languages were used? If there was no previous home setting, answer Not Applicable (N/A).*

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE ONLY ONE LANGUAGE PER RESPONSE.

1. What language is spoken in the child's home **most of the time**?

2. What language does the child speak **most of the time**?

3. If the child had a previous home setting, which languages were used? If there was no previous home setting, answer Not Applicable (N/A).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student if Grades 9-12

Date

Updated the Family Survey with the following changes:

- Added question 3. *Please list all children who reside in the home who are under the age of 22 and not enrolled in school.*

3. Please list all children who reside in the home who are under the age of 22 and **NOT** enrolled in school:

Update: 11.0600

## ASCENDER 11.0600

**Release Date:** 2/5/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0600

### Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting

Updated the program to correct a misspelled word in the error message users received when trying to upload an attendance note.

### Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus > SAT2100 - Six Weeks FTE Report

Updated the report to restore **Gifted and Talented Enrollment** and **Pregnancy Related Services FTE** to the report the for current and prior school year.

Date Run: 1-27-2026 3:49 PM	Six Week Attendance for FTEs						Program ID: SAT2100
Cnty Dist: 001-905	001 School						Page: 1 of 1
Track: All	For Six Week Reporting Periods						
Campus: 001	Sch Year: 2026						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Cumulative Total
Total Refined ADA	1471.140	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1471.140
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 1	0.006	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	0.006
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 2	124.216	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	124.216
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 3	153.698	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	153.698
Total Special Education FTE	19.324	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	19.324
(00) Speech Therapy	1.302	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1.302
Special Ed Mainstream Refined ADA	163.333	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	163.333
Pregnancy Related Services FTE	0.468	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	0.468
Gifted and Talented Enrollment	119.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	119.000

**Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 - AAR Multi-Year**

The following changes were made to **Base Score**, **Best Score** and **xxxx**:

- Modified the report to remove **All** from the **TSIA Test** row.
- Modified the report to add **WPL**.
- Updated the report to add a row for **TSIA2 Test**.
- Updated the report to add **MathDiag**.

<b>TSIA Test</b>									
Test_Start_Date	Test_End_Date	Math	Reading	Writing	Essay_Version	Essay	WPL	ABE Diagnostics	
<b>TSIA 2 Test</b>									
Test_Start_Date	Test_End_Date	Math_Diag	Math	Reading	Writing	Essay_Version	Essay	WPL	ABE Diagnostics

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

- Updated the program with new TEA assessment benchmark requirements for the following:
  - TSIA 2 Math - a minimum score of 950 or less than 950 and a diagnostic level 6
  - TSIA 2 ELAR - (English language arts, writing and reading) - a minimum score of 945 on the multiple-choice section with an essay score of 5-8, or less than 945 on the multiple-choice section, a diagnostic level of 5 or 6, and an essay score of 5-8
- Modified the page to update ACT data in order to comply with updated Texas Administrative Code

---

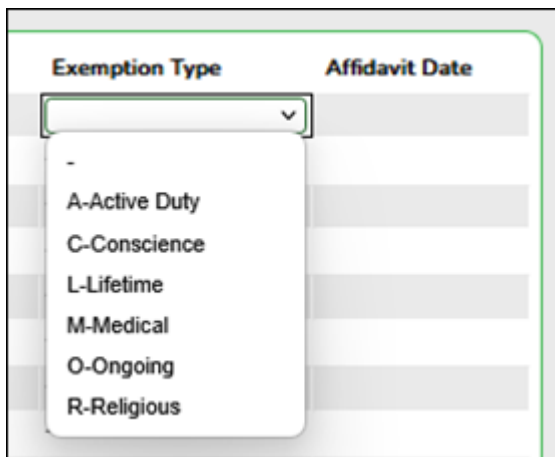
rules:

- **English** and **Reading** (a combined score up to 40 or more)
  - **Math** (a score of 22 or higher)
- 

## Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Immunization

Updated the **Exemption Type** drop-down menu to display the following values for sy 2026 and beyond:

- A - Active Duty
- C - Conscience
- L - Lifetime
- M - Medical
- O - Ongoing
- R - Religious




---

## Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Screening

Modified the **Vision, Hearing, Spinal, Acanthosis, TB** and **Consolidated** tabs to add the following options to the Exemption Information **Type** drop-down menu:

- M - Medical
- P - Parental Consent

**Exemption Information**

Type: ▼ Date: 01-30-2026 

M - Medical

P - Parental Consent

R - Religious

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Forms

Corrected the issue that prevented some Online Registration Forms from populating which caused them to fail to load complete data.



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 2/5/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0600

### ParentPortal

Modified the program to ensure a parent with children in multiple districts cannot log into the separate districts within the same browser. If a user is already logged in to one district, they must sign out before accessing another district.

[Update: 11.0510](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0510

**Release Date:** 1/23/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0510

---

## ASCENDER Portals

Updated the password requirement message to reflect the correct minimum password length (16). The following pages were affected:

- Login
- Create Account
- Change Password
- Reset Password (expiration)

**Note:** Special characters are not required.

---

## Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit

Updated the following reports for sy 2026 and beyond to add information for Bilingual/ESL funding codes.

Added lines G5, G6, L5 and L6 and modified the G1-G4, H2 and H3 calculations:

- SAT0600 - Student Detail Report
  - SAT0920 - Campus/District Multi-Track Summary Report
  - SAT0950 - District Attendance and Contact Hours
- 

## Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit > SAT0600 - Student Detail Report

Updated the report to add the *Economically Disadvantaged* code in order to comply with the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.

---



## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date:** 1/23/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0510

---

## Attendance > Post/View Attendance

Corrected the issue that prevented the program from defaulting to the current day/next period to be posted.

Update: 11.0500

## ASCENDER 11.0500

**Release Date:** 1/8/26 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0500

### Attendance

Updated the table used for Attendance Audit reports with the new CTE course codes and tiers.

---

### Grade Reporting > Utilities > Interim Progress Report

Corrected the issue that prevented ParentPortal interim progress reports from printing information other than the header, even after they have been created and published.

---

### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

Modified the program to move the following sub-boxes from *Demo3* to *Demo2*:

- CTE Program Service
- Promotion
- Status Indicators
- DAP Advanced Measures

The screenshot shows a complex web form for student registration. At the top, there are navigation tabs: DEMO1, DEMO2 (selected), DEMO3, GRADUATION, AT RISK, CONTACT, W/R ENROLL, SPEC ED, G/T, BIL/ESL, TITLE I, PRS, LOCAL PROGRAMS, PK ENROLL, and FORMS. The form is divided into several sections:

- Counselor Information:** Fields for Counselor, Dt Entry 5th Grd, Dt Entry 8th Grd, Dt Entry 9th Grd, District Entry Date, Birth City, Birth State, Birth Country, and Cohort.
- Miscellaneous:** Fields for Primary Language, Immig Tracking, Headstart Code, Alien Tuition Cdt, Parent Federal Connected, Att Zone Home Campus, SAT-ACT-TSIA Reimburse, and Dual Language Immersion (Year and Language).
- CTE Program Service:** A table with columns for Delete, Campus, Descriptor, Begin Date, and End Date. It currently shows "no rows" and an "Add" button.
- Receive/Transfer:** Fields for Previous District, Previous Campus, Last Year Campus, Last Year Grade, Records Request, and Records Forward.
- Locker:** Fields for Number, Combination 1, and Combination 2.
- ECDS Assessments:** Fields for PK Beginning of Year, PK End Of Year, and KG Beginning of Year.
- Magnet School:** Fields for Magnet this year and Magnet next year.
- Promotion:** Fields for Year End Status, SSI Promotion, and Retained Reason 1, 2, and 3.
- Local Use:** Fields for Local Use Code 1-4 and Function 1-2.
- Census Block:** A table with columns for Delete, Census Block, Begin Date, and End Date. It shows one entry with ID 480291410C and date 09-30-2025.
- Status Indicators:** Fields for Student Parent, Even Start, and Neglected/Delinquent.
- Bus Information:** Fields for Eligible, Route, Pickup Stop, Pickup Assigned, Pickup Route, Seat, Run, Dropoff Stop, Dropoff Assigned, Dropoff Route, Special Education, Transportation, Special Seating, and Wheelchair.
- DAP Advanced Measures:** Fields for Advanced Measure 1, 2, 3, and 4.

**Registration > Utilities > TREx Export**

Corrected the issue that prevented some TREx Export files from uploading to TEAL.

Update: 11.0410

**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*

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.

Update: [11.0400](#)

## 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.

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 > 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

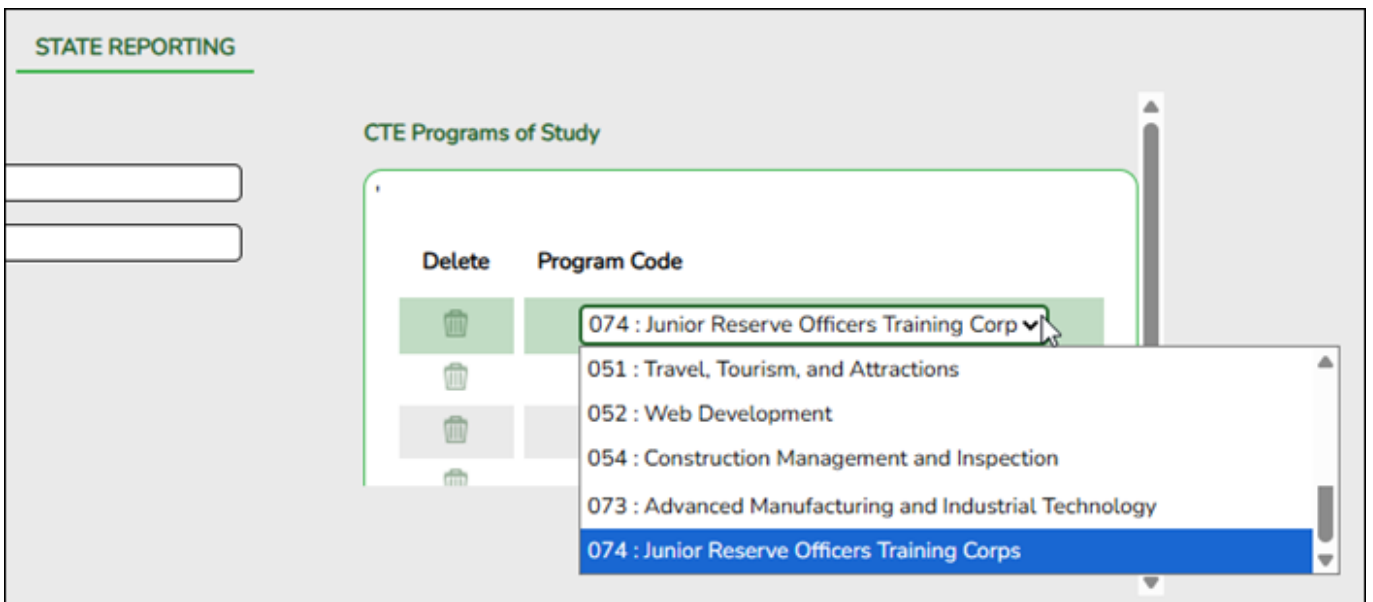
Updated the SAT2100 Six Weeks FTE Report for sy 2026 and beyond with the following:

- 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.



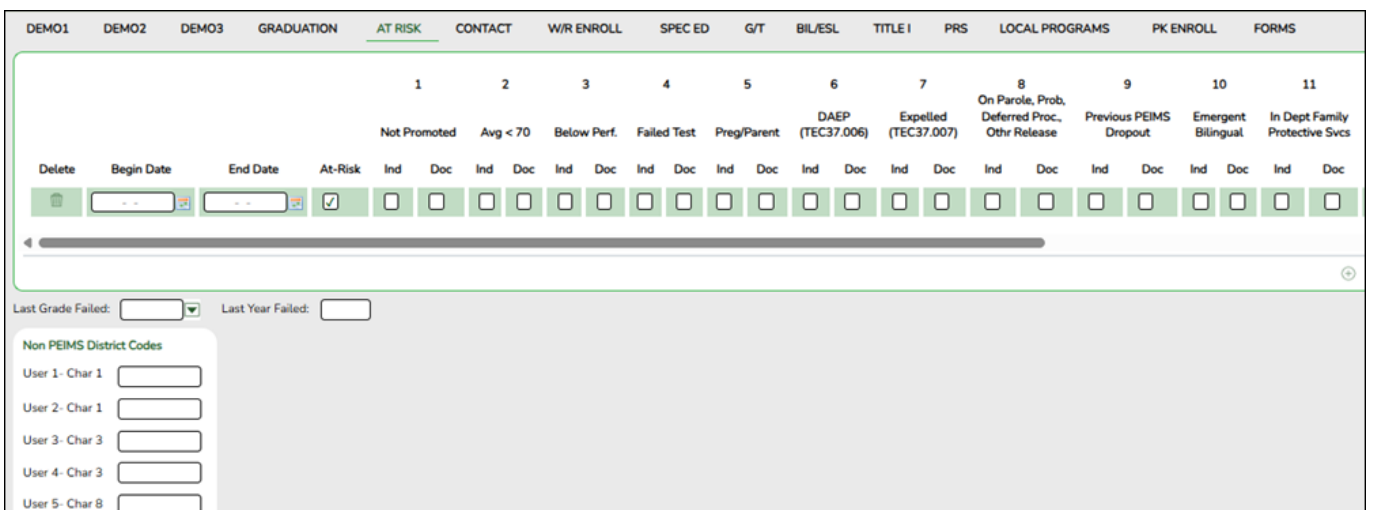
**Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1**

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;



DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC ED	G/T	BIL/ESL	TITLE I	PRS	LOCAL PROGRAMS	PK ENROLL	FORMS
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)
Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4

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**

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 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.

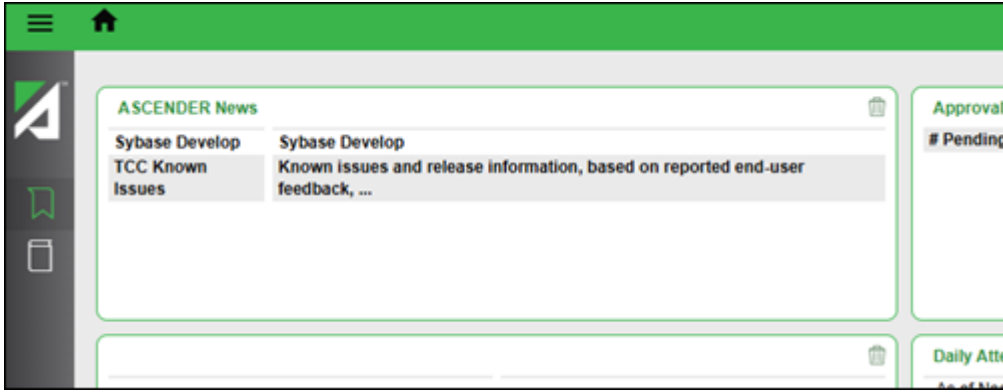
Update: [11.0305](#)

## 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: --

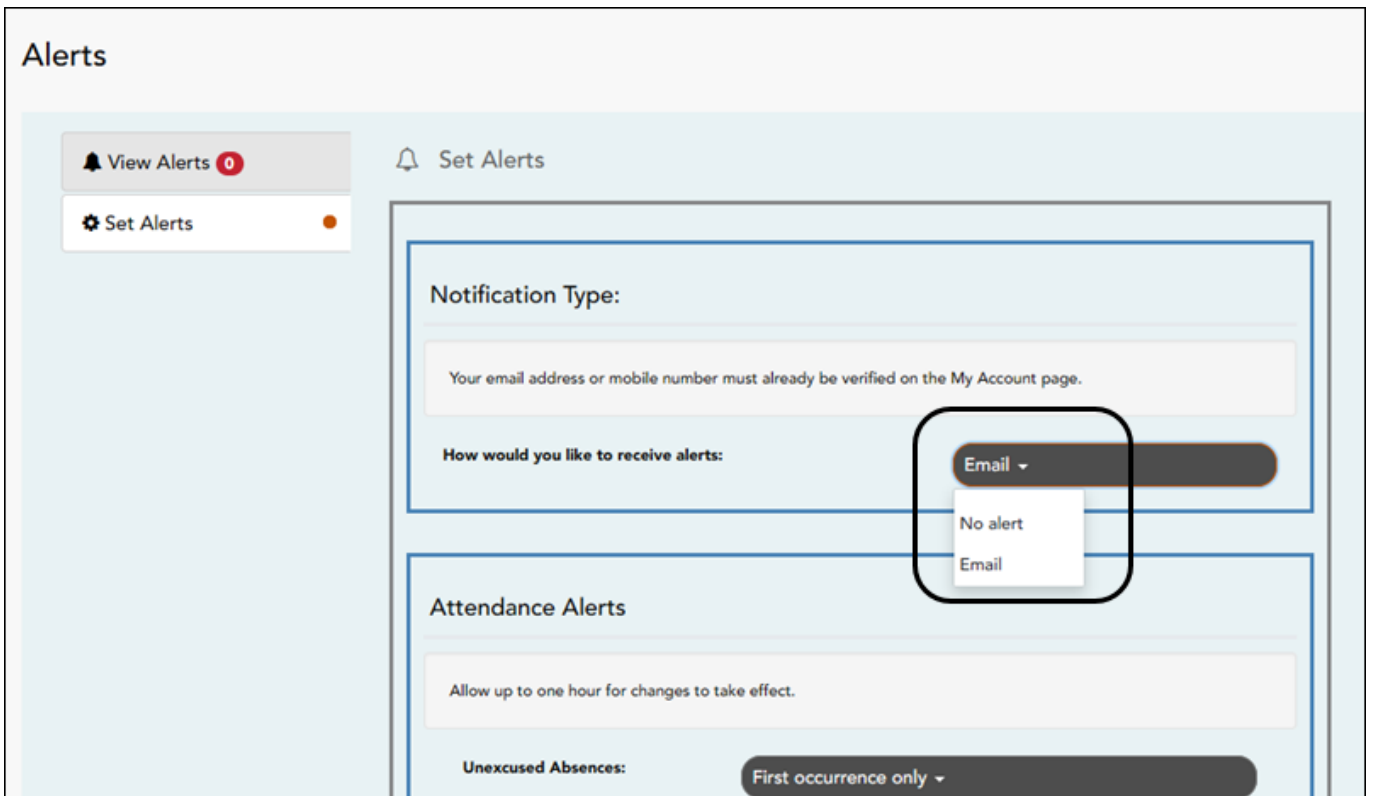


# ASCENDER ParentPortal

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.

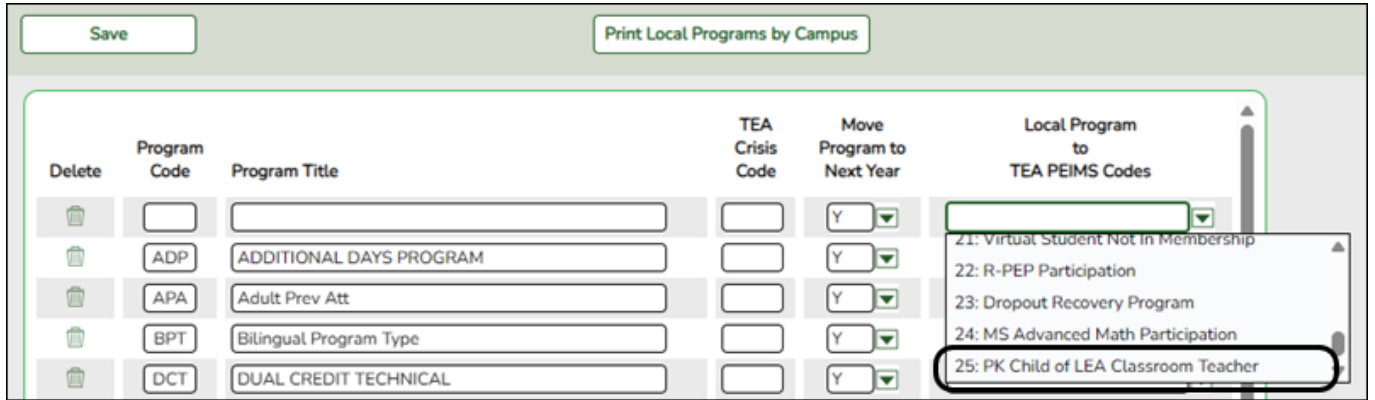
[Update: 11.0210](#)

## 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**

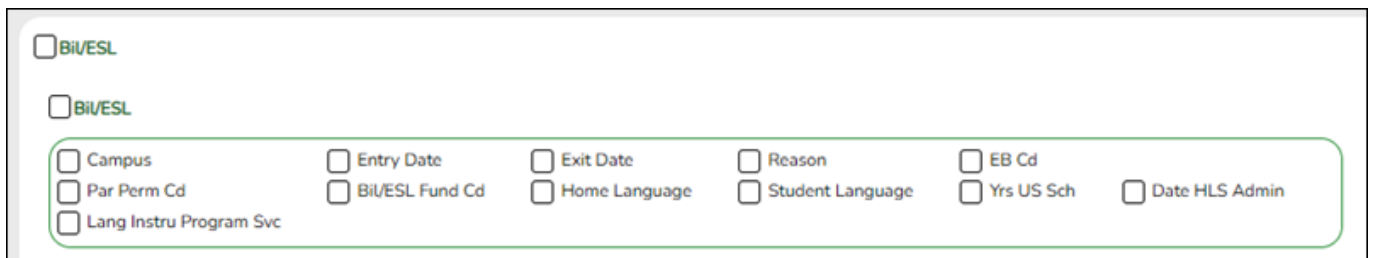
Modified the **Bil/ESL** group box for sy 2026 and beyond with the following changes:

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**

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 (date picker), Result (dropdown), Exam Fee (text input with 0.00), Vendor Nbr (text input), Background Check Cost (text input with 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 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 and 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](#)

**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.

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 a red arrow points to it from the 'Appeal Expected' checkbox area. To the right of the table are buttons for 'Multi Student Incident', 'Victim', '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.

---

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.



**ASCENDER**®  
ELEVATING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

## **Back Cover**