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ASCENDER 7.1200

Release Date: 8/4/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.1200

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0671 - Teacher Membership Roster By Period

- Corrected the issue that caused a program error and prevented the report from running as expected.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 7.0

[Update: 7.1005](#)

ASCENDER 7.1005

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Scheduling > Utilities > Create NY Master Schedule > Campus

- Corrected an issue that was causing Create NY Master Schedule Utility processing to fail.

[Update: 7.1000](#)

ASCENDER 7.1000

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Removed the **Provide feedback** button from all application pages. The following statement will be posted in the ASCENDER News Section to explain: "The client feedback button was introduced when the TCC transitioned from TxEIS to ASCENDER. We have removed the button and welcome your feedback through your local ESC ASCENDER support team."

Attendance

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar

Corrected the issue that was incorrectly setting School Day **Event Code** to 01 (Instructional Day) for Waiver Code 99. The correct code is 02 (Waiver Day).

Attendance > Maintenance > Letters > Update > Letter

Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the address sections on letters.

Attendance > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Unposted Absences

Corrected an issue that caused unposted attendance to not display the correct teacher for Semester 1 when the teacher is different in semester 1 and semester 2.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0600 - Student Detail Report

Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the Street Name field on the report.

Corrected the following issues on the report:

Issue #1: CTE Attendance is duplicated when a student has more than one qualifying enrollment record.

Issue #2: Special Education Contact Value details are not printing for Elementary and Middle School grade levels.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0900 - Campus/District Summary Report

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0920 - Campus/District Multi-Track Summary Report

Corrected the issue that prevented **H2 - Early Ed Lang Elig Days** and **H3 - Early Ed Eco Dis & Lang Elig Days** information from displaying on the reports when a BIL/ESL-enrolled student has an eligibility record status change from 1 to 3.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0700 - Student Attendance Summary

Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the Street Name field on the report.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0920 - Campus/District Multi-Track Summary Report

Corrected an error with the report so the totals in the **Career & Technical FTE** rows (Q1, Q2, Q3) will calculate correctly.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1800 Attendance Audit Report

Modified the CSV file so that columns will display properly when viewed as an Excel spreadsheet.

Discipline

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Graduation Plan

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Grade Reporting

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule

Added an edit to the **Service ID** code to ensure Local Service IDs created by the district have a unique value per course.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Crs/Sec Change

Modified the program to allow a course's withdrawal date to be the same as its entry date.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Cumulative Courses

Updated the program to remove the unnecessary 2nd page when printing the Texas Academic Achievement Record (AAR).

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > All

Updated the program to accept any 3-digit number (including 000) in the **Control Nbr (Blank for All)** field for the following reports:

- SGR1400 - Elementary Report Card
- SGR1401 - Elementary Principal's Proof List

- SGR1410 - Elementary Standard Based Report Cards
- SGR1411 - Elementary Principal's SBG Proof List

Health

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

OCR

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Registration

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Annual Student Data Rollover

Corrected the issue that caused some schedules that were in an assigned status to be dropped when ASDR was executed.

NOTE: The Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) process has moved to *District Administration > Utilities > Annual Student Data Rollover*. This move will update the students to the correct new school year attendance track before calculating course entry dates, preventing the dropping of student course schedules due to invalid date.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Local Program Codes

Modified the program to enable users to able to assign TEA PEIMS Code **19: Bilingual/ESL Summer School** and **20: Additional Days Program Participation** in a prior year.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Tables > CY Transfer Factor

- Modified the Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) process to copy the contents of the *Next Year Transfer Factors* to the new school year *Current Year Transfer Factors* and to create Transfer Factor records 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the next school year.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Local Program Codes

- Modified the program to enable users to able to assign TEA PEIMS Code **19: Bilingual/ESL Summer School** and **20: Additional Days Program Participation** in a prior year.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Corrected an error that caused the *Grade Level* tagline in the StudentTruancyExtension to be incomplete due to the student being ADA=0 at the time of the the Excessive Unexcused Absence Indicator.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Corrected the issue that triggered edits and warnings associated with industry based certifications when changes were made to the Graduation group box.
- Updated *State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student* with element TEXAS-FIRST-EARLY-HS-COMPLETION-PROGRAM (E1736) so users are able to access the dropdown menu when selecting an option from the **Texas First Early HS Completion Pg.**

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact

- Corrected the issue that caused a Parent Military error when updating data for a contact that is not the Parent/Guardian.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll

- Corrected the issue that prevented Military Connected Codes for PK students with grade level changes from being successfully saved.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

Modified the following existing red error messages to blue warning messages:

- BIL/ESL: Parental Permission is required.
- BIL/ESL: Bilingual or ESL Program Type must be selected when the student is selected as EB.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

Updated the program so that the *Summer School Bilingual/ESL* indicator is coded in **Local Programs for TEA**.

The program must be created in *Maintenance > District Profile > Local Program Codes* with a Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes set to 19: Bilingual/ESL Summer School.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11

Corrected the issue on **Demographics/Enrollment** that caused students who have absences to show 0 absences in the **Absences Within Timeframe** field.

Students absences should match Unexcused absences on *Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry*.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-12

Modified the **Demographics/Enrollment** tab to allow SPPI-12-enrolled students to make updates to the **ECI Start Date** and **ECI Indicator Code** fields.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist > Demographics

Updated the page with the following sections and information:

- Updated the **Student Information** section with the following:
 - Added an **Ethnicity** checkbox
 - Added **Race** checkboxes

- Added a **School District of Residence** field
- Added a **Student Identification** section with the following:
 - **S-Number** field
 - Renamed **Student Identification** to **Texas Student Unique Identification**
 - Added a *My child has never been enrolled in Texas public schools.* checkbox
 - Added an SSN Disclaimer
- Added an **Additional Information** section with the following options:
 - I have another child applying to this charter school.
 - If offered by the school or programming, my child prefers an A.M. or P.M. schedule.
 - My child may qualify for free prekindergarten, based on the following criteria:
- Updated the **Primary Guardian Information** section with the following:
 - Added a **Preferred contact** drop-down with options for Phone/Text Message/Email

STUDENT: [] TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID: [] Retrieve Directory

DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Information

Name: [] First [] Middle [] Last [] Gen [] Application Date

Sex: [] DOB: [] Campus ID: [] Grd Lvl Applying For: [] School District of Residence: []

CSW Indicator: [] Next Year Student: []

Ethnicity: [] Race: []

Hispanic/Latino: [] White: [] Black/African American: [] Asian: [] American Indian/Alaskan Native: [] Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: []

Student Identification

SSN: [] S-Number: [] Texas Unique ID: [] Never Enrolled in TX: []

Additional Information

Other Child(ren) Applying: [] Name(s): []

Other Child(ren) Attending: [] Name(s): []

Child of Staff or Board Mbr: [] Name(s): []

If offered AM or PM Preference: AM [] PM [] Child may qualify for free PK: []

Primary Guardian Information

Name: [] First [] Last

Address: [] Number [] Street Name [] Apt [] City [] State [] Zip []

Phone Nbr: [] [] Email: []

Preferred Contact: []

Created a new DB table named *ST_CONTACT_METHOD* with the following columns:

- SCH_YR (CHAR, 4)
- CONTACT_METHOD_CD (CHAR, 1)
- CONTACT_METHOD_DESCR (VARCHAR, 25)

Added the following columns to *SR_CHARTER_WAITLIST*:

- ETHN_HISPANIC
- RACE_AMER_INDIAN
- RACE_ASIAN

- RACE_BLACK
- RACE_PACIFIC_ISL
- RACE_WHITE
- CAMPUS_ID_RES_NAME
- S_NBR
- NVR_ENROLLED_PUBLIC_SCH
- OTH_CHILD_APPLYING_CHART
- NAME_OTHER_CHILD_APPLYING
- TIME_OF_DAY_AM
- TIME_OF_DAY_PM
- PK_QUALIFY
- PHONE_PREF

- Removed the SEX column.
- Added all SQLs to DBAssistant.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Sped Ed Lang Acq

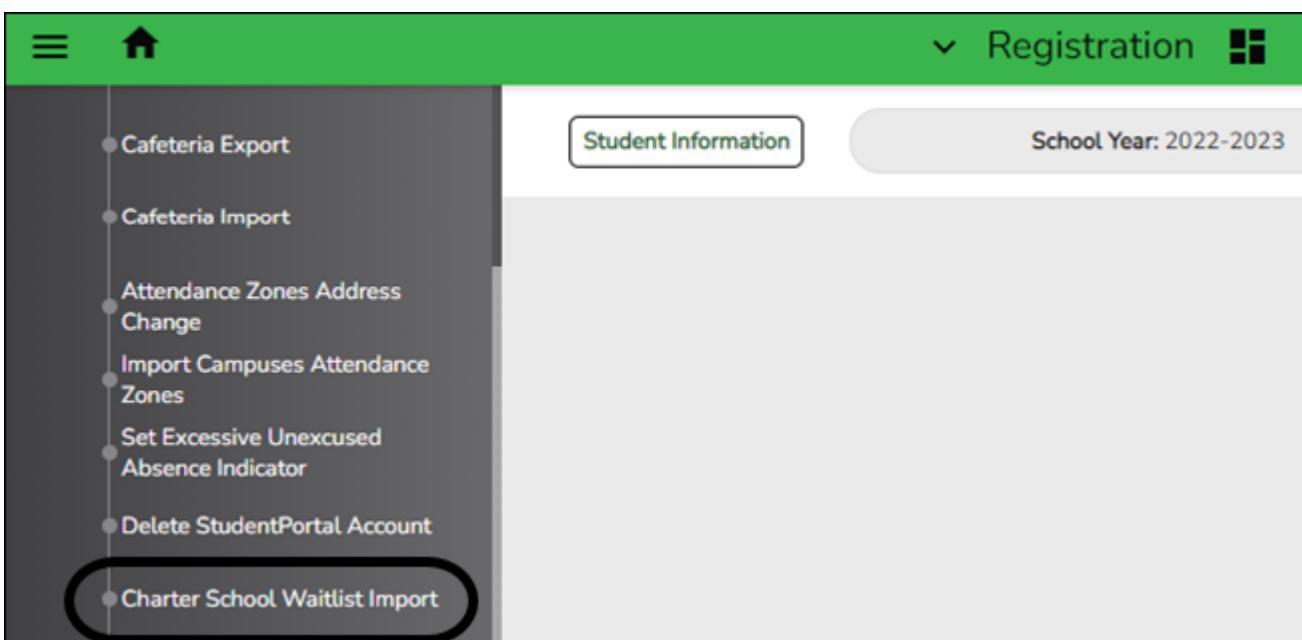
- Updated program logic to retrieve Assessment Info **Tool/Assessment Used** codes from table ET_DC166_TL_ASSESS_USED for the 2024 school year and forward.

Registration > Utilities > Create Leaver Tracking Records

- Modified the utility to use new procedures to create the records and run the report.

Registration > Utilities > Charter School Waitlist Import

- Added **Charter School Waitlist Import** to the sidebar menu. This option will be visible when the **District Type** is **Charter** on *Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > Demographic Info*.



Registration > Reports > Create Registration Reports > Graduation

Modified the **Graduation** group box to add an option for **Texas First Early HS Completion Pgm.**

Graduation						
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Date	<input type="checkbox"/> AAR Grad Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Grant Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor1	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee1	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse1
<input type="checkbox"/> Cert of CrsWrk Dt Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> College Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor2	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee2	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse2
<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer Interact Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> College Career Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor3	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee3	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse3
<input type="checkbox"/> STEM	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi Disciplinary Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee4	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse4
<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Industry Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification1	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor5	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee5	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse5
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Humanities Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification2	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification3	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor6	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee6	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse6
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification2	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification2 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification4	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification5	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor7	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee7	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse7
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification4	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification4 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification6	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification7	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor8	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee8	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse8
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification6	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification6 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification8	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification9	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor9	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee9	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse9
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification8	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification8 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification10	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification11	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor10	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee10	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse10
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification10	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification10 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification12	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification13	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor11	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee11	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse11
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification12	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification12 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification14	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification15	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor12	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee12	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse12
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification14	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Certification14 Date Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid App Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid App Met Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor13	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee13	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse13
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid App Status				<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor14	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee14	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse14
				<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor15	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee15	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimburse15
<input type="checkbox"/> Tx First Early HS Completion Pgm.						

Scheduling

Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > Courses

Added an edit to the **Service ID** code to ensure Local Service IDs created by the district have a unique value per course.

Scheduling > Reports > Scheduling Reports > Post-Load > SCH2600 - School Roster (Next Yr)

- Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the **Student Address** field on the report.

Special Education

- Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.

Special Education > Reports > Student Sp Ed > Program Report Group

- Corrected the issue for reports **SEM0800 - PEIMS Related Services List** and **SEM0850 - PEIMS Verification List** where the primary/secondary/tertiary disability code on the reports were sometimes incorrect when there was a change made in *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Spec Ed* causing a duplicate row to display.

Test Scores

- Modified the program to remove the **Feedback** button from the main page.



ASCENDER ParentPortal

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Charter School Application Form

Updated the application with the following sections and information:

- Updated the **Student Information** section with the following:
 - Added an **Ethnicity** checkbox
 - Added **Race** checkboxes
 - Added a **School District of Residence** field
- Added a **Student Identification** section with the following:
 - **S-Number** field
 - Renamed **Student Identification** to **Texas Student Unique Identification**
 - Added a *My child has never been enrolled in Texas public schools.* checkbox
 - Added an SSN Disclaimer
- Added an **Additional Information** section with the following options:
 - I have another child applying to this charter school.
 - If offered by the school or programming, my child prefers an A.M. or P.M. schedule.
 - My child may qualify for free prekindergarten, based on the following criteria:
- Updated the **Primary Guardian Information** section with the following:
 - Added a **Preferred contact** drop-down with options for Phone/Text Message/Email

CHARTER STUDENT ADMISSION APPLICATION

District Name(Nombre del Distrito) **TEXAS ISD**

School Year(Año escolar) **2022-2023** Application Date(Fecha de solicitud)*

Charter School Campus Name/Charter School Name
(Nombre del campus de la escuela charter / Nombre de la escuela charter)

Student Information(Información Estudiantil)

Required Information(Información requerida)*
Please enter name as shown on birth certificate
(Por favor ingrese el nombre como se muestra en el certificado de nacimiento)

Last Name(Apellido)* Suffix(Sufijo) First Name(Primer Nombre)*

Middle Initial(Inicial del segundo nombre) Gender(Género)* Date of Birth(Fecha de nacimiento)*

Ethnicity(Etnia)* Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race(Raza)*

American Indian Or Alaskan Native Asian Black Or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White

Grade Applying For(Grado que solicita)* School District of Residence(Distrito escolar de residencia)

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Student Identification (Identificación del estudiante)

The Texas Student Data System matches students to their existing school records using one of the following identifiers. You may access your child's S-number or Texas Student Unique Identification on previous school records or by contacting the child's previous school.

(El Sistema de Datos Estudiantiles de Texas relaciona a los estudiantes con sus registros escolares existentes utilizando uno de los siguientes identificadores. Puede acceder al número S de su hijo o la identificación única de estudiante de Texas en los registros escolares anteriores o comunicándose con la escuela anterior del niño)

Please provide one of the following identifiers.(Proporcione uno de los siguientes identificadores.)

Social Security Number (SSN) (Número de Seguro Social) S-Number (Número S) Texas Student Unique Identification (Identificación única de estudiante de Texas)

My child has never been enrolled in Texas public schools.(Mi hijo nunca ha estado inscrito en las escuelas públicas de Texas.)

*Providing a SSN is voluntary and used to match a student's Unique ID through the Texas Student Data System. If you do not wish to supply the SSN, please supply the S-Number or Texas UID. If no S-Number or Texas UID exists, one will be generated.

(Proporcionar un SSN es voluntario y se usa para hacer coincidir la identificación única de un estudiante a través del Sistema de datos de estudiantes de Texas. Si no es deseado proporcionar el SSN, proporcione el número S o el UID de Texas. Si no existe número S o el UID de Texas, se generará uno.)

Additional Information (Información adicional)

If yes is selected, please enter the name of the student's sibling, staff, or board member.(En caso si, ingrese el nombre del hermano, el personal o el miembro de la junta)

I have another child applying to this charter school.
(Tengo otro hijo que solicita ingreso a esta escuela charter)

Yes(Sí) No(No)

I have another child attending this charter school.
(Tengo otro hijo que asiste a esta escuela charter)

Yes(Sí) No(No)

This is a child of a staff or board member.
(Este es un hijo de un miembro del personal o de la junta)

Yes(Sí) No(No)

If offered by the school or programming, my child prefers an A.M. or P.M. schedule.
(Si lo ofrece la escuela o la programación, mi hijo prefiere un horario de mañana o tarde.)

A.M. P.M.

My child may qualify for free prekindergarten, based on the following criteria
(Mi hijo puede calificar para prekindergarten gratuito, según los siguientes criterios)

- is unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or (no puede hablar ni comprender el idioma inglés; o)
- is educationally disadvantaged; or (tiene desventajas educativas; o)
- is a homeless child, as defined by 42 United States Code §11434a; or (es un niño sin hogar, según lo define el Código 42 de los Estados Unidos §11434a; o)
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or (es hijo de un miembro en servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos; o)
- is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or (es hijo de un miembro de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos, que resultó herido o muerto mientras prestaba servicio activo; o)
- is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services; or (está o ha estado bajo la tutela del Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección; o)
- is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award.(es hijo de una persona elegible para el Premio Estrella de Texas.)

Primary Guardian Information (Tutor Legal información)

Last Name(Apellido)* First Name(Primer Nombre)*

Street Address of Primary Residence(Dirección de la residencia principal)

Street Number(Número de calle)* Street Name(Nombre de la calle)* Apartment Number(Número de apartamento)

City(Ciudad)* State(Estado)* TEXAS Zip Code(Código Postal)* Zip Code 4(Código Postal 4)

Contact Area Code (Contact Area Code)* Contact Phone Number (Teléfono de contacto)* Email Address (Correo Electrónico)* Preferred contact (Contacto preferido)

Phone

CERTIFICATION (Required): By checking this box, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information in this application is complete and accurate, I am the legal guardian of the child listed above, and I understand that any false information, omission, or misrepresentation of facts may result in the rejection of this application or future dismissal of the applicant.

CERTIFICACION (Requerida): Al marcar esta casilla, certifico a mi leal saber y entender que la información en esta solicitud es completa y precisa, soy el tutor legal del niño mencionado anteriormente, y entiendo que cualquier información falsa, omisión, o la tergiversación de los hechos puede resultar en el rechazo de esta solicitud o en el futuro despido del solicitante.

This school does not discriminate on the basis of sex, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, or academic or athletic ability.

Esta escuela no discrimina por sexo, origen nacional, etnia, religión, discapacidad, o capacidad académica o atlética

Type the characters displayed below and click Submit(Escriba los caracteres que se muestran y haga clic en Enviar)*

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Submit(Enviar)

Student Summary > Skills Based Report Card

- Updated program logic to search back to Semester 1 and Cycle 1 to look for a Skills Based Report Card when the reports cards are no longer available after the semester/cycle have been updated.

Form Management > Form Creator

- Enabled **Required** checkbox for the phone preference field in New Student Contact.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Corrected the issue that allowed pre-posted attendance entries to be changed.

Student Information > Schedule

- Corrected the issue for **P/F** (Pass/Fail) grades showing incorrectly on the student information page.

Grades > Cycle Grades

- Modified the page so users cannot mark a course “Ready to Post” when there is an error in the

Exam field with no validations in place.

The user should receive an error message forcing them to enter an acceptable value.

Grades > Print IPR

Grades > Print IPR by Average

Corrected the issue that caused the percentage weight for transfer averages to display incorrectly on IPRs printed in TeacherPortal.

Grades > Print IPRs by Average

Corrected issues in the program that caused an error message when attempting to run IPRs by Average for a large number of students.

Reports > Admin Reports > Blank/Missing Grades by Grade Level

Corrected the issue that prevented the **Blank/Missing Grades by Grade Level** report from correctly displaying all students with missing/blank/incomplete grades for all course/sections for the given Semester/Cycle.

Settings > Manage Categories

Updated the program so the **# Drop** field will populate a zero in the field when information has been deleted or when the field is left blank.

Settings > Manage Course Groups

Modified the program to enable clients to enter grades when an apostrophe is in the **Course Group Name**.

Admin > Copy Teacher Settings

Corrected the issue that caused courses in the **Eligible Course Groups** group box from not copying from one teacher to another when the user clicks the **Move** button in the **Move Group to Teacher** group box.

Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Courses

Corrected the issue on **Set Up the Elementary Skills-Based Course** that prevented lower case grades **e,s,n,u** from converting to upper case when saving.

Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus

Corrected the issue that caused the Prior Year Skills Based Report Card to print incorrectly if the current year course/instructor information doesn't match the previous year.

Corrected an issue in the program that caused the order of skills within different skillsets to display incorrectly on the following TeacherPortal pages:

- TeacherPortal > Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards > Preview Report Card
- TeacherPortal > Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus
- TeacherPortal > Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus > Print
- TeacherPortal > Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards
- TeacherPortal > Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards > Print
- TeacherPortal > Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Card as IPR

Corrected an issue in the program that caused the order of skills within different skillsets to display incorrectly on the following ParentPortal pages:

- ParentPortal > Summary > Skills-Based Report Card
- ParentPortal > Summary > Skills-Based Report Card > Print

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Health > Maintenance > Student > Demo

Corrected the issue that caused an error if a check box for race is not selected for a student on Registration.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

Corrected an issue on the following pages that caused an error when the **Reason** code is **EP**- Exit from Special Program:

- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo 3
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > SpecEd
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > G/T
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Title 1
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PRS
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local programs
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll

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Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

Corrected the issue that caused the ellipsis for the **Staff ID** field to not retrieve employees from Personnel.

Scheduling > Maintenance > MSALGO > Process

Corrected the issue that caused an error when users tried to run processes on the **Utilities** tab.

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > TELPAS

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

Added the following values to the **Rater Info** drop-down menu:

- 8 - Centralized rater for grades 2-12 (only valid for years prior to 2023).
- 9 - No domains rated (E or X in every domain)

- Added a **Writing Raw Scr** field for writing domain raw score.
- Added a **Writing Scl Scr** field for writing domain scale score.
- Added a **Writing Holistic** HOLISTIC RATING TEST ADMINISTRATION** field for writing domain

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > EOC (Alternate)

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Added a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate student's growth from the previous year in Algebra I, English I and English II. The menu will have combined values for STAAR EOC and STAAR EOC ALTERNATE.
- Modified the **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > EOC

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Score Default** drop-down menu updated so that 1 no longer indicates multiple gridded values since there are no scanned paper tests.
- Added a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate student's growth from the previous year in Algebra I, English I and English II.
- Updated the **Student Passing Standards, Level II: Approaches Grades** drop-down menu to add option **3: Level II Approaches Grade 2023+ Passing Standard** as an acceptable value for students taking an EOC in Spring 2023 and beyond.
- Modified the **Student Passing Standards** group to add an **Approaches Grade 2015-2022**

option with a drop-down menu.

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > STAAR 3-8

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Modified the **Score Code** drop-down menu to add a validation to not accept * : **No information available for this subject** if administration year is 2023 or later.
- Updated the Reading group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year in Reading Language Arts.
- Updated the Math group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year.
- Modified the **Reading** and **Math** group boxes **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.

Test Scores > Individual Maintenance > STAAR 3-8 (Alternate)

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Updated the Reading group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year in Reading Language Arts.
- Updated the Math group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year.
- Modified the **Reading** and **Math** group boxes **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.
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ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 4/21/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0800 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0800

[Update: 7.0705](#)

ASCENDER 7.0705

Release Date: 3/6/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0705



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 3/6/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0705 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0705

Attendance > Attendance Rosters

- Corrected the issue causing the Attendance Roster Report Selection **Periods** drop-down menu to not function properly for combined periods.

[Update: 7.0700](#)

ASCENDER 7.0700

Release Date: 3/3/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0700

Modified the dashboard **Online Registration** group box to display campus information only if the **# Pending** approvals is greater than zero.
If there are no approvals pending, the user will see a *No pending approvals* message.

StudentPortal

ParentPortal

TeacherPortal

Updated the programs so they will no longer generate individual StudentPortal application log files. This change will not delete the existing folder automatically and will not delete the contents of the folder.

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Period

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Individual

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Date/Control Number

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Date/Grade

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Date and Code

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Date/Course

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Local Program

Corrected the issue that caused attendance to display incorrect Course/Course information when the courses are taught on different days of the week.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports

Updated **LEP** to **EB** on the following Attendance reports:

- SAT0300 - Attendance Proof List
- SAT0600 - Student Detail Report
- SAT0700 - Student Attendance Summary
- SAT1100 - District Recap Report
- SAT1150 - District Recap Report with Capped Dates
- SAT5100 - Flexible Attendance Student Detail Report

Attendance > Reports > Create Attendance Report

- Modified program logic to filter the report by any Attendance code chosen. Only students with the chosen Attendance codes will show in the report.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Grade Reporting Tables > Grade Averaging Table

- Updated the program to allow grades of 0 to be averaged into the student's total average in the Cumulative Grade Average.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades Report Group > SGR2060 - Grd Avg & Class Rnk- Info ONLY no Update

- Corrected an issue when running the report for students who have a credit of .5 that the credit does not display correctly on the report. Any credit earned should display on the report.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Report Cards > SGR1400 - Elementary Report Cards

- Corrected the issue when printing the report so that **Retained** and the retained reason will print when **Year End Status** is set to 02: Retained Same Grade on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo 3*.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > District > Tables > Credentials or Certification

- Modified the program to allow prior year(s) **PEIMS Code** and **IBC Vendor** codes to be saved regardless of the school year when the certification was attempted.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

- Modified the **Industry Based Certification** group box to allow more than one row with the same **Certification** as long as the information in the **Date Taken** field is different.
- Removed validations for **Vendor Nbr** to allow for previous year.

- Modified the program so users get a warning message if the **Vendor Nbr** selected is not available for the current school year but is available for previous school years.
The warning message can be hidden/shown using **Hide** or **Show** button.

- Modified report **SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan** to correctly display information for students who were missing information for example, if the student left the district for an amount of time then returned.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Modified the **Industry Based Certification** group box to allow more than one row with the same **Certification** as long as the information in the **Date Taken** field is different.

- Corrected the issue that caused an error for the user when changing drop-down options in the **Foundation Crswrk** and the **Multi Disciplinary Studies** fields if the **Vendor Nbr** in the **Industry Based Certification** group box is from the previous year.

- Modified the **Industry Based Certification** group box so the pop-up message that prevented the client from selecting a vendor code using the ellipses will not display.

- Modified the program to add a **Texas First Early HS Completion Pgm** field with a drop-down menu.

- 01: Student Graduated Two or More Semesters Early
- 02: Student Graduated Less Than Two Semesters Early

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

- Correct issues with the program not saving information entered in the **Yrs US Sch** and **Date HLS Admin** fields.

Registration > Utilities > TReX Export

- Modified the program so TReX Export Types **Transfer** and **Transcript** extract the PERFORMANCE-ACKNOWLEDGMENTCERTIFICATION-LICENSESURES record with the maximum date for any duplicate PERFORMANCE-ACKNOWLEDGMENTCERTIFICATION-LICENSESURES codes.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > Courses

- Modified the program to remove the “D” options from the **Crs Seq** drop-down menu. Only single-digit options 1-9 are available.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Proxies

- Updated the error message users receive when adding records for a course that already exists in a **Match** proxy.

Scheduling > Reports > Scheduling Reports > Post-Load > SCH2200 - Class List (Next Yr)

- Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the **Student Address** column on the report.
- Corrected the issue when printing the report that it does not correctly print the **Priority 1** contact identified on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact*.

Scheduling > Reports > Scheduling Reports > Post-Load > SCH2300 Grade List (Next Yr)

- Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the **Student Address** column on the report.
- Corrected the issue when printing the report that it does not correctly print the **Priority 1** contact identified on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact*.

Scheduling > Reports > Scheduling Reports > Post-Load > SCH2400 - Homeroom List (Next Yr)

- Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters to display in the **Student Address** column on the report.



ASCENDER StudentPortal

Release Date: 3/3/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0700 **ASCENDER StudentPortal Update:** 7.0700

StudentPortal User Interface

- Updated the program to correct various User Interface issues on the **Create Account** pages.



ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 3/3/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0700 **ASCENDER ParentPortal Update:** 7.0700

ParentPortal > Summary

- Corrected an issue in the program that caused the **Texas Assessment** button to display for students who do not have a record or unique access code in the TEA Single sign-on.

ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Returning Student

Registration

ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Student Data Maintenance

- Corrected the issue that caused forms not set up in *ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Returning Student Registration* and *ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Student Data Maintenance* to display on the report when the **Form Name** field is left blank on *Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG0700 - Student Missing Forms*.

ParentPortal > Grades > Cycle & Semester Grades

- Corrected the program so the order of skills for Skills-Based report cards on *ParentPortal Grades > Cycle & Semester Grades* matches the skill set on *TeacherPortal > Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards*.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 3/3/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0700 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0700

TeacherPortal User Interface

- Updated the program to correct various User Interface issues on the **Create Account** pages.

TeacherPortal > Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Corrected the issue that was preventing attendance from being entered for combined courses when one of the courses has multiple teachers assigned to it.
- Disabled radio buttons for courses that are already posted.

TeacherPortal > Reports > Admin Reports > Blank/Missing Grades by Grade Level

- Corrected the issue that caused the report to incorrectly print for the dates entered in the **View all assignments due after** field.

TeacherPortal > Settings > Manage Student Groups

- Corrected the issue that was preventing teachers with campus-wide group access from viewing the **Student Information** page for student's they do not teach.

TeacherPortal > Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus

- Corrected the issue when printing elementary report cards that prevented the **Promoted/Retained** message from printing on Skills-based report cards when printed by the campus Admin.



ASCENDER StudentPortal

Release Date: 3/3/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0700 **ASCENDER StudentPortal Update:** 7.0700

StudentPortal > Graduation Plan > Credit Detail

- Corrected the issue on the page so the screen will display all grades when students are enrolled in different sections of the same course.

Update: 7.0420

ASCENDER 7.0420

Release Date: 1/13/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0420



ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 1/13/23
ASCENDER Update: 7.0420 **ASCENDER ParentPortal Update:** 7.0420

ParentPortal > Summary

- Updated the existing Texas Assessment URL to direct parents to the new Texas Assessment single sign-on website.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 1/13/23
ASCENDER Update: 7.0420 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0420

TeacherPortal > Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Corrected the error that prevented teachers from posting attendance if a student in the Course-Section had a pre-posted absence.



ASCENDER StudentPortal

Release Date: 1/13/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0420 **ASCENDER StudentPortal Update:** 7.0420

StudentPortal > Grades > Texas Assessment

- Updated the existing Texas Assessment URL to direct parents to the new Texas Assessment single sign-on website.

[Update: 7.0415](#)

ASCENDER 7.0415

Release Date: 1/5/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0415



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 1/5/23

ASCENDER Update: 7.0415 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0415

Grades > Assignment Grades

- Corrected the issue that caused **ESNU** grade types to not save for Core Courses (from *Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Course*) set to this grading type.

[Update: 7.0410](#)

ASCENDER 7.0410

Release Date: 12/15/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0410



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 12/15/22

ASCENDER Update: 7.0410 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0410

Grades > Assignment Grades

- Corrected the issue in the program so the user will not receive an error message when multiple spaces exist between words in a course title when teachers posted grades.

[Update: 7.0400](#)

ASCENDER 7.0400

Release Date: 12/14/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0400

ASCENDER Homepage

- Added the ASCENDER News dashboard element to display important announcements or upcoming events. Each dashboard element tile has the drag-and-drop feature enabled along with column x row layout options to allow the logged-on user to customize the layout of their dashboard elements. The user's selected layout preferences are automatically saved upon logging out of the software.

The screenshot shows the ASCENDER homepage with a green header bar. The main content area contains three dashboard tiles:

- ASCENDER News:** A tile with a title and a message: "ASCENDER User Conference" and "The ASCENDER User Conference is June 27 - 29, 2023 at the Grand Hyatt in SA...".
- Approval Summary:** A table with columns: # Pending, ID/Freq, and Approval Type. The data is as follows:

# Pending	ID/Freq	Approval Type
0	C	Finance > Approve Budget Amendment
0	7	Finance > Approve Budget Amendment
0	C/4	Payroll > Approve CIP Transaction
0	C/5	Payroll > Approve CIP Transaction
- Online Registration:** A table with columns: # Pending, Campus, and Registration Type. The data is as follows:

# Pending	Campus	Registration Type

A vertical sidebar on the right is labeled "QV".

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

- Corrected the issue that prevented signature pages from displaying for all campus levels when running this report.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructors

Updated the page to make the **Texas Unique ID** field a non-required field.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule > Available Courses

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Course

Modified the pages to update references of **txGradebook** to **TeacherPortal**.

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

Modified the program so that **No Show** students who are withdrawn on the same date as their entry date will be automatically withdrawn from courses when they are withdrawn on **W/R Enroll**.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus

Changed **LEP** to **EB** in the Display Program Information group box.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > ParentPortal Report Cards > Create Report Cards

Updated the utility when printing secondary report cards from **ParentPortal Report Cards** so the label **Counselor** is now **Counselor/Homeroom Teacher**.

Elementary report cards will keep the **Counselor** label.

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Screening

Corrected the issue that prevented the **Help (?)** icon from displaying on the following screens:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Spinal
- Acanthosis
- TB
- Physical Exam

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

- Corrected an issue that caused users to receive an error message when updates were made to the **Texas Unique ID** field and *Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > Control Info* - Student Application Staff ID is set to **SSN**.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Demographic Info

- Corrected the issue that prevented users from adding a new campus.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

- Corrected the issue that caused the mailing address on **Demo1** to change when the user navigates to **W/R Enroll**, makes a change and then saves.
- Corrected the UI color for the **Save** button.
- Disabled the calendars for **Economic Disadvantage**, **Foster Care**, and **Military Connected** group boxes when users have Read-only access.
- Corrected the issue in the Foster Care **Descriptor** field that would not allow users to enter and save a 1 (Student is currently in the conservatorship of DFPS) for PK students.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Modified the program so the **Truancy Indicators** fields will clear when a student is re-enrolled through the Historical Re-enrollment process. Truancy Indicators (including campus and date) from the prior year will not transfer to the current year.
- Corrected the issue that prevented users from correctly updating the **Early Reading Indicator** descriptor code when a student has a grade level change from PK to KG.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

Added **Code 1, Code 2, Code 3, Code 4** fields to the **Local Programs for TEA** section of the screen.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll

Corrected the issue that caused an error message that prevented users from updating the date when exiting a student and then re-enrolling the student.

Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

Corrected the **Cohort** auto populate function on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2* and *Registration > Utilities > Reset Values*.

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

Updated the exported file with the following 2022-2023 TREx Data Standards:

- Added PostSecondaryCertificationLicensureResult
- Added Prior Year attendance (Absent, Present, RS, RA Days) - If a student was enrolled in the previous year, then his/her prior year absences, presences, RS, RA attendances taglines will generate with calculated attendances.

Added Industry Certification result code and Prior Year attendance tags in the GreenLight export.

Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators

Modified the utility to use STAAR 3-8 Reading scores, passing at 110% and taken in school year 2022 or later, to unflag students for Criteria 3 who failed STAAR 3-8 Writing.

STAAR 3-8 Writing is no longer administered starting school year 2022.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > SRG1700- Leaver Tracking Report

- Modified the SRG1700- Leaver Tracking Report so it will display PEIMS Code 08 for **Withdrawal Code** 08 and PEIMS Code 20 for **Withdrawal Code** 20.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

- Updated the program to ensure the **Section** field only accepts numeric 2-digit values.

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > AP

- Added the following new codes for school year 2022 and 2023:

Award Type

Code: 13 **Description:** AP Capstone Diploma

Code: 14 **Description:** AP Seminar and Research Certificate

Irregularity Code

Code: 10 **Description:** Score Delayed - will be reported as soon as possible



ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 12/14/22

ASCENDER Update: 7.0400 **ASCENDER ParentPortal Update:** 7.0400

ParentPortal > Navigation > Summary

- Modified the program so the **Skills Based Report Card** button will display for students in EE and PK.

ParentPortal > Charter School Application Form > Apply

Modified the Charter School Waitlist Application form to exclude campuses that have not been set to participate in the Charter School Waitlist option.

The application form will only display campuses that are coded as Participating Charter Admission Waitlist.

ParentPortal Homescreen > Apply

Modified the **Charter School Application Form** to default to the correct school year.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 12/14/22

ASCENDER Update: 7.0400 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 7.0400

Modified the program to enable batch processing and importing of assignment grades from a file.

- Added validation to *Settings > Manage Assignments* that will prevent duplicate assignment names.
- Added logic to *Grades > Assignment Grades* to insert to SR_AUDIT_LOG when updating SR CRS ASSGN
- Added validation to verify an imported assignment is in the current or future semester/cycle.

Updated the program to correctly point to the following Help pages for Skills Based campuses:

- Grades > Assignment Grades
- Grades > Elementary Report Card > Print Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Report Cards
- Grades > Elementary Report Card > Elementary Report Card Student Notes > Cycle Notes
- Grades > Elementary Report Card > Elementary Report Card Student Notes > Skill Set Notes
- Grades > Elementary Report Card > Print Elementary Report Cards

Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Corrected an issue when the **Combine Courses in Attendance** checkbox is checked on Settings > Update Profile that caused attendance to be unposted after teacher has already successfully posted.

Reports > Student Group Reports > Attendance Summary

- Corrected the issue that caused the **Attendance Summary Report** to show an incorrect period for absences if the number of periods for the campus is greater than 10.

Admin > Reports > User Log Report

- Corrected the issue that prevented the report from generating when the user chooses any options under **User Log Report Selection**.

Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards

- Corrected the issue that prevented the district logo from printing on Skills-based report cards when the report card is printed by the teacher, or when an admin prints the report card impersonating a teacher.

Grades > Assignment Grades

- Modified the program to add an **Error** column to the *Step 3 - Review Data* section on the Assignments Grades Import screen when there are problems with the data.
- Corrected an issue with the .csv import that was causing information to not map correctly.
- Corrected the issue that caused assignment grades for one course section to be replaced by grades from a different course section if the instructor has not clicked **Retrieve** before saving.
- Added an error message to remind instructors to click **Retrieve** before making changes.

- Updated the program to add validations for numeric and pass/fail grade-types to prevent entering invalid grades of E,S,N,U or A,B,C,D,F. The only valid values for numeric and pass/fail grade-types should be numbers, M, I, and X.

Grades > Cycle Grades

- Corrected the issue that prevented exam grades from being accepted when **Rpt Card Grd Typ** is set to A,B,C,D,F, E,S,N,U, or Pass/Fail in the **Options** group box on *Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Course*.
- Corrected the issue that caused averages entered on Grades > Assignment Grades for a future cycle to update incorrectly on Cycle Grades.

Reports > Attendance Verification

- Corrected the issue that caused a student to not appear on the report when they withdraw from a course in one cycle and re-enroll in that same course in the next cycle.

When the **Include Withdrawn Students** check-box is selected, students withdrawn during a specific period should still show on the Attendance Verification Report.

Reports > Student Group Reports > Attendance Summary

- Corrected the issue that caused the **Attendance Summary Report** to show an incorrect period for absences if the number of periods for the campus is greater than 10.

Settings > Manage Seating Charts

- Corrected the issue that prevented seating chart designations entered on a blank seating chart from saving when the user selects **PIN** and **Save Seating Chart**.
- Added validation to the page to prevent users from saving successfully when the **Rows** and **Columns** fields are left blank.
- Corrected the issue that caused an **Invalid PIN** error message to appear when **Columns** is left blank for an existing seating chart.

Update: 7.0205

ASCENDER 7.0205

Release Date: 10/21/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0205

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

- Corrected the issue that was causing data saved in the **Industry Based Certification** group box to clear when making changes to the page.

Update: 7.0200

ASCENDER 7.0200

Release Date: 10/18/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0200

Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance > Restraint Information

- Corrected the issue that caused a program error when selecting *Seclusion* as the **Restraint Type**.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

- Modified the **044 PE Responsibilities - Campus/Crs/Sec** Crosswalk to extract valid Service IDs for 2023.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

- Corrected the issue that caused the date entered in the Financial Aid Application **Met Date** field on *Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Student > PGP* to be transposed on **Graduation**.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Modified the program to allow editing on the page for one prior year.

Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicator

- Updated the utility with new values for the 2022-2023 school year for At Risk assessments. The new values will determine if a student passed a an assessment by at least 110% in order to not be classified as at risk for previously failing the this subject.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student

The screenshot shows a software interface for report configuration. At the top, there are four buttons: 'Preview', 'PDF', 'CSV', and 'Clear Options'. Below these are two sections: 'Program Report Group' and 'Student Report Group', each listing various report items. On the right, a detailed configuration panel is shown for the 'SRG6010 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)' report. This panel has three columns: 'Parameter Description', 'Value', and 'List'. The parameters listed are 'Ending School Year (YYYY)' (value: 2023), 'NSLP' (value: empty), 'P2' (value: empty), 'CEP' (value: empty), 'Student ID' (value: empty), and 'Report (R) or P-EBT File (F)' (value: empty). Each parameter has a '...' button to its right.

Parameter Description	Value	List
Ending School Year (YYYY)	2023	...
NSLP		...
P2		...
CEP		...
Student ID		...
Report (R) or P-EBT File (F)		...

- Removed the **SRG6000 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)** Report.
- Updated **SRG6010 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)** report and file export per TEA requirements.
- Updated the parameters for **SRG6010 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)** with the following:

- Removed the **Campus ID (Blank for all)** field
- Removed the **Semester (1=Fall, 2=Spring)** field
- Removed the **Local Program Code** field
- Removed the **As of Date (MMDDYYYY)** field
- Removed the **CEP or P2 Campus (Y,N)** field
- Added the **NSLP** field
- Added the **P2** field
- Added the **CEP** field
- Added the **Report (R) or P-EBT File (F)** field

Update: 7.0100

ASCENDER 7.0100

Release Date: 9/30/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0100

ASCENDER > Homepage

- Added a 60-minute session timer to the homepage (Main Menu). This timer redirects the user to the ASCENDER Login page and requires them to log on again if they attempt to launch an application after being inactive on the homepage for more than 60 minutes.

Note: This timer is separate from the individual application session timers that are set up in District Administration.

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry > Attendance Audit

- Modified SAT1200 with the following changes:

- Updated **Source** to display **ASCENDER** when attendance is taken from ASCENDER.
- Updated **Source** to display **TeacherPortal** when attendance is taken from TeacherPortal.
- Updated **Module** to display **TeacherPortal, Attendance** rather than TpPortal.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0500 - Campus Attendance Summary

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1200 - Excessive Absence Report

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1800 - Attendance Audit Report

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Grade Reporting

Modified the application to correct a flashing issue users experienced when navigating from tab to tab when the user elects to have the left navigation menu collapsed.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructor

Modified the program to add the following:

- **Texas Unique ID** field
- **ESC/SSA** option with a drop-down menu

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

Added this screen to create the **TSDS Crosswalks** page.

- If the user selects **Crosswalk Type 042 Responsibilities - From Campus/Period to Minutes** or **043 Responsibilities - From Campus/Service ID to Minutes**, the page will display the 042 and 043 Crosswalk Type View.
- If the user selects **Crosswalk Type 044 PE Responsibilities - Campus/Crs/Sec**, the page will display the 044 Crosswalk Type View.
- If the user selects **Crosswalk Type ADP Additional Days School Year Courses**, the page will

display the ADP Crosswalk Type View.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance

Corrected an issue that was preventing clients from being able to post Cycle 2 Standards-Based grades from TeacherPortal, to the **Grd Update** tab using the Grade Posting From ASCENDER TeacherPortal utility.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract

Modified the utility to remove the **Algebra 2** and **English 3** options from the **Course(s) To Extract:** box when all subjects are selected.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract

Updated the program with the new file layout from Cambium.

Enabled the buttons for the following:

- TELPAS
- TELPAS Alternate

Enabled the buttons for the following:

- STAAR 3-8
- STAAR 3-8 Early

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance

Modified the **PGP** tab to add an **Industry Based Certification** group box with the following fields:

- Certification
- Date Taken
- Result
- Exam Fee
- Vendor Nbr

- Reimburse
- Enrolled

Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan

Modified the parameter description **Current Grade Level (Blank for All)** to be **Current Grade Level (Select Grade Level or Student ID)**.

Corrected an issue in program logic when a student is enrolled in a course in the current year that does not exist in the prior year. The report will use the correct school year for course lookup.

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Emergency

Modified the **Contact Information** pop-up window to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Contacts

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field(s).

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > Demographic Info

Modified the program to make the **District Name** and **ESC County District Number** field titles bold.

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

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

Modified the page to add a **State Reporting** tab.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile

Modified the program to disable **Annual Student Data Rollover** until updated functionality has been deployed to production for the current year process.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Attendance Zones > CY Attendance Zones

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Attendance Zones > NY Attendance Zones

Modified the screen to change the **Transportation Eligibility** dropdown value of from **J** to **I** in order to match to the import utility.

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Local Programs

Modified the page to add the **Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes** field for student related programs.

Added a **Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes** column to the report.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Demographic Info

Modified the program with the following:

- Added a **Participating Charter Admission Waitlist** checkbox
- Added a **Charter Enrollment Capacity** checkbox
- Added a **Begin Date** field
- Added an **End Date** field

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information

Maintenance > Control Info

Modified the program with the following:

- Added a **Participate in ELO** checkbox
- Added a **Nbr of Bullying Incidents** field
- Added a **Nbr of Cyberbullying Incidents** field
- Added a **Campus Enrollment Type** section
- Added a **National School Lunch Program** group box
- Added a **County/Dist** field
- Added a **Res Fac ID** field
- Added a **Facility Name** field
- Added a **Inst Day Len** field

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Programs

Modified the **Expanded Learning (ELO)** tab with the following:

- Changed the **Campus ID** field from a text box to a drop-down menu. Only campuses designated ELO will be available.
- Added a **Begin Date** field
- Added a **End Date** field

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the **As of Status Last Friday October** and **As of Status Last Day Enrollment** fields in the **Student Indicators** group box
- Removed the **Military Connected** drop-down
- Removed the **Eco Disadvan** drop-down
- Removed the **Foster Care** drop-down
- Removed **Bus Info**

Updated the page layout.

Modified the page to create the following group boxes:

- **Eco Disadvan**
- **Foster Care**
- **Military Connected**

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Mailing** and **Physical** address fields.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Modified the program to reconfigure the **Dyslexia Services** group box.
- Modified the program to remove the following fields from the **Status Indicators** group box:
 - Asylee/Refugee Cd
 - Homeless Status Cd
 - Unaccomp Youth Status Cd
 - Early Reading Cd
 - Dyslexia Risk
- Modified the program to create the following individual group boxes:
 - Homeless Status
 - Early Reading Indicator
 - Unaccompanied Youth
 - Unschooled Asylee Refugee
 - Dyslexia
- Modified the **Truancy Indicators** group box to match other group boxes on the page.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Added this new page to create the **Graduation** tab.
- Moved the following group boxes from the **Demo3** tab to the **Graduation** tab:
 - Graduation
 - Financial Aid Application
 - Foundation High School Program
 - Industry Based Certification
- Modified the program to add a **Graduation (read-only)** check box to Security Administration > Manage Roles > Manage Permissions.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

- Modified the page to add the **Begin Date** field to indicate the date on which the district determined that the student is at risk.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

Modified the page to remove **Home Language** and **Student Language** fields.

Modified the page to create the following group boxes:

- Home Language
- Student Language

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

Modified the page to add the **Local Program for TEA** group box for student related programs.

Modified the page to label the **Other Local Programs** group box.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enrollment

Added **PK Program** title to the PK Program group box.

Modified the **PK Program** group box with the following:

- Changed column title from **PK Program Cd** to **PK Program**
- Removed the PK Funding Source column
- Removed the PK Secondary Funding column

Added a **PK Funding Source** group box with the following:

- Fund Order
- Fund Source
- Begin Date
- End Date

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking

Modified the program with the following:

Disabled the **Save** button and the ability to add/delete documents for users with Read-Only access.

Bolded the following fields to identify that these data elements are used in State Reporting:

- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Generation
- SSN
- Texas Unique Student ID
- Sex
- DOB
- Attribution Cd
- Hispanic/Latino
- Grade Level
- Military Enlistment
- Asylee/Ref
- Eco Disadvan
- Migrant
- Withdrawal Code
- Graduation Type
- Graduation Date
- IGC

Added the following labels, drop-down menus and/or checkboxes:

- Associate Degree
- Adult Prev Attend
- Last Friday of October Status
- Homeless Status
- Unaccompanied Youth
- Parental Permission
- Achievement Category

Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment > Register Student

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-12

Modified the program to allow special characters to be used for **First**, **Middle** and **Last** name.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > State Performance Plan 14 > Demographics

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > State Performance Plan 14 > Contact

Modified the details **Add Contact** window to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist

Corrected an issue with the **Texas Unique Stu ID** field so that it will auto-complete.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist > Demographics

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Spec Ed Lang Acq

Corrected an issue that was preventing some students from appearing in the **Directory** when their record has a status change on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Spec Ed*.

Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

Disabled the following **Item to Reset** drop-down menu options:

- At Risk Indicator
- Dyslexia Risk
- Early Reading Code

- Eco Disadvan
- Migrant
- PK Funding
- Summer Sch Bil/ESL

Registration > Utilities > Cafeteria Import

Modified the utility to add a **Begin Date** field that will be used to update the Economically Disadvantaged Begin and End dates on **Demo1**.

Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators

Added a **Begin Date** column to the **Set Student At Risk Indicator and Criteria** report that will update the At Risk Begin Date if it is blank.

Registration > Utilities > Attendance Zones Address Change

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Utilities > Import Campuses Attendance Zones

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters to be imported into the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG5010 - Child Find SPPI-11 Student Roster Report

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG5020 - Child Find SPPI-12 Student Roster Report

Modified the report to add a new data element to the report.

ELIGIBILITY-DELAY-REASON (E1731) (Code Table DC164) refers to the reason why the eligibility determination was completed beyond the required timeframe.

- For SPPI-11, the required timeframe is 30-calendar days from the date of the completed full individual and initial evaluation (FIIE).

- For SPPI-12, the required timeframe is by the third birthday for a child receiving early childhood intervention (ECI) services.

- Corrected an issue to prevent duplicates from appearing when students have been scheduled to another campus.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > District Control

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

- Added a **Texas Unique ID** field that will be available to Student-only clients using the social security number.
- Added an **ESC/SSA** option with drop-down menu that will be available to Student-only clients using the social security number.

Security Administration > Manage Roles

- Modified the program to create a **State Reporting (read-only)** security setting option for *Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance*.

Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Program Information

- Modified the program to create an **IEP Continuer** group box with the following fields:
 - **Begin Date**
 - **End Date**

- IEP Continuer

Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Child Restraint

Modified the **Child Restraint** pop-up box to save the **Instructional Setting** code and the non-membership code as of the **Restraint Date**.

Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Next Year > Program Information

Modified the program to create an **IEP Continuer** group box with the following fields:

- **Begin Date**
- **End Date**
- IEP Continuer

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance

Modified the program to add the **TEA Unique Access Code** field to the page when the test selected is EOC, STAAR 3-8, or TELPAS.

Test Scores > Reports > Test Scores > STS2100-Student TEA Unique Access Code

Added the *STS2100-Student TEA Unique Access Code* report to print a list of students who have or who do not have TEA Unique Access Codes.

Test Scores > Reports > Create Test Scores

Modified the program to add a **Unique Access Code** check box to the following sections:

- EOC
- STAAR 3-8
- TELPAS



ASCENDER ParentPortal

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ASCENDER Update: 7.0100 **ASCENDER ParentPortal Update:** 7.0100

ParentPortal > Summary

- Modified the program to add a **Texas Assessment** button to ParentPortal so students and parents are able to access the TEA's Texas Assessments Results Student Portal using a single sign-on when the student's TEA Unique Access Code is entered in Test Scores.

ParentPortal > New Student Enrollment > Step 3, Address & Contact

- Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name (Physical)** and **Street Name (Mailing)** fields.



ASCENDER StudentPortal

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StudentPortal > Grades

- Modified the program to add a **Texas Assessment** button to StudentPortal so students and parents are able to access the TEA's Texas Assessments Results Student Portal using a single sign-on when the student's TEA Unique Access Code is entered in Test Scores.



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