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# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 7

### ASCENDER 7.0800

**Release Date:** 4/21/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0800

#### Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

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

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#### Scheduling > Maintenance > MSALGO > Process

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

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#### 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

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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 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.
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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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## 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

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## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 7.0

Update: [7.0705](#)

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## 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.

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**StudentPortal**  
**ParentPortal**  
**TeacherPortal**

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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.

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**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.

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## **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
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## **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.

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## **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Grade Reporting Tables > Grade Averaging Table**

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

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### **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.

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### **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*.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## 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

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## 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.
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## Registration > Utilities > TReX Export

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

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**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*.

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**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*.

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**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.

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## ASCENDER StudentPortal

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### StudentPortal User Interface

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

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## 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.
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## 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.
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### 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.
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### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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[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.

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## 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.

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## 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 a mobile application interface with a green header bar containing a home icon, a menu icon, a user profile icon, and a dropdown arrow. On the right side, there is a vertical dark grey bar with the letters 'QV'. The main content area features three notification cards, each with a trash icon in the top right corner.

**ASCENDER News**

ASCENDER User Conference      The ASCENDER User Conference is June 27 - 29, 2023 at the Grand Hyatt in SA...

**Approval Summary**

# Pending	ID/Freq	Approval Type
0	C	<a href="#">Finance &gt; Approve Budget Amendment</a>
0	7	<a href="#">Finance &gt; Approve Budget Amendment</a>
0	C/4	<a href="#">Payroll &gt; Approve CIP Transaction</a>
0	C/5	<a href="#">Payroll &gt; Approve CIP Transaction</a>

**Online Registration**

# Pending	Campus	Registration Type
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## 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**.

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## Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus

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

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## 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.

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## 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
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## 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**.

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

- Corrected the issue that prevented users from adding a new campus.
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**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.
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**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.
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**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.
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**Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll**

- Corrected the issue that caused an error message that prevented users from updating the date

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when exiting a student and then re-enrolling the student.

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### **Registration > Utilities > Reset Values**

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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**.

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### **Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors**

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## ParentPortal Homescreen > Apply

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

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## 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**.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Grades > Cycle Grades

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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

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**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**.

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**Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks**

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

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**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**.

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**Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation**

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

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**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

Preview
PDF
CSV
Clear Options

**Program Report Group**

[SRG0100 - Campus Information](#)  
[SRG0600 - Student Special Program Listing](#)  
[SRG0650 - PK/Elem Student Special Program Listing](#)  
[SRG1100 - Student Status Changes](#)  
[SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program](#)  
[SRG1400 - Student Exemptions](#)  
[SRG1500 - Student At Risk Listing](#)  
[SRG1600 - Student At Risk Profile](#)  
[SRG1900 - Local Program Enrollment Count](#)

**Student Report Group**

[SRG0200 - Student Name Listing](#)  
[SRG0300 - Student Address Listing](#)  
[SRG0400 - Student Information Sheets](#)  
[SRG0500 - Student Birthday Listing](#)  
[SRG0700 - Student Missing Forms](#)  
[SRG0710 - Standard Forms Printing](#)  
[SRG0720 - Online Registration Forms Related Reports](#)  
[SRG0730 - Percentage of Forms Submitted per Campus](#)  
[SRG0900 - Student Registration Forms](#)  
[SRG0910 - Blank Registration Forms](#)  
[SRG1001 - Student Address Labels](#)  
[SRG1002 - Student Name Labels](#)  
[SRG1300 - Student Bus Information](#)  
[SRG1800 - Enrollment by District of Residence](#)  
[SRG2000 - Student Contact Information](#)  
[SRG2400 - Students Without a Parent Portal Account Report](#)  
[SRG2600 - Attendance Zones Invalid Addresses](#)  
[SRG3014 - State Performance Plan 14 Information](#)  
[SRG5000 - Special Education Language Acquisition \(SELA\) Roster Report](#)  
[SRG5010 - Child Find SPPI-11 Student Roster Report](#)  
[SRG5020 - Child Find SPPI-12 Student Roster Report](#)  
[SRG6010 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\)](#)

**SRG6010 - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)**

Parameter Description	Value	List
Ending School Year (YYYY)	<input type="text" value="2023"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSLP	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CEP	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student ID	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report (R) or P-EBT File (F)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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

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## ASCENDER 7.0100

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### 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.

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### 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.

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

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

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

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

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### Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1800 - Attendance Audit

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## Report

- Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.
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## 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.
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## 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
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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 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
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## 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
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## 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
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does not exist in the prior year. The report will use the correct school year for course lookup.

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### **Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Emergency**

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

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### **Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Contacts**

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

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### **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.

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### **Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > State Reporting**

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

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### **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.

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

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

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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 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

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## 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
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## 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.
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## 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 **Tuancy 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

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Modified the program to add a **Graduation (read-only)** check box to Security Administration > Manage Roles > Manage Permissions.

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### **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.

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### **Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact**

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

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### **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
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### **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.

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### **Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll**

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

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

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- 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
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## **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

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- Unaccompanied Youth
  - Parental Permission
  - Achievement Category
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## **Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment > Register Student**

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.
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## **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.
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## **Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > State Performance Plan 14 > Demographics**

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.
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## **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.
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## **Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist**

- Corrected an issue with the **Texas Unique Stu ID** field so that it will auto-complete.
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## **Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist > Demographics**

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

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## 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
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## 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**.

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## 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.

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## Registration > Utilities > Attendance Zones Address Change

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

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## Registration > Utilities > Import Campuses Attendance Zones

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

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**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 (FIIIE).

- 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.

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**Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > District Control**

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

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**Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control**

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

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**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.

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## Security Administration > Manage Roles

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

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## 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**
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## 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**.

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## 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**
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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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

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## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 9/30/22

**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.

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## 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.

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## 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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