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ASCENDER Release 8

ASCENDER 8.0300

Release Date: 11/6/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0300

Modified the following pages to calculate *AsOfStatusLastFridayOctober* data during the nightly 6:00pm extract:

- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1 > Status Indicators - No-shows and currently enrolled students
- Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking > Leaver Tracking - Prior year leaver students
- State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Demo

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section

Updated the page to remove leftover edits when the **PK Prog Eval Type** field was removed.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

Removed the following error messages for school year 2024 and beyond:

- PGP: If Distinguished Coursework is not 0, then at least one endorsement must be a 1 or 2.
- PGP: To complete Distinguished, one Endorsement must also be completed.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1 (PY Leaver)

Modified the page to allow the following data elements to be editable for the prior year (1 year only) if the student is listed in SR_STU_LEAVER and NO_SHOW=0.

- E-mail - SR_STU_DEMO.EMAIL
- Num - SR_STU_DEMO.STR_NBR_PHYS

- Street - SR_STU_DEMO.STR_NAME_PHYS
- Direction - SR_STU_DEMO.STR_DRCTN_PHYS
- Apt - SR_STU_DEMO.APT_NBR_PHYS_ADDR
- City - SR_STU_DEMO.CITY_NAME_PHYS_ADDR
- State - SR_STU_DEMO.PHYS_ADDR_STATE
- Zip - SR_STU_DEMO.ZIP_CODE_PHYS_ADDR and SR_STU_DEMO.ZIP4_PHYS_ADDR

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

Removed the following error message for school year 2024 and beyond:

- Graduation: If Foundation Coursework is 2, Distinguished Coursework and endorsements must be a 0 or 2.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact (PY Leaver)

Modified the page to allow the following data elements to be editable for the prior year (1 year only) if the student is listed in SR_STU_LEAVER and NO_SHOW=0.

For contacts who are: Priority=1 and Guardian=1

- First - SR_PARENT.NAME_F
- Middle - SR_PARENT.NAME_M
- Last - SR_PARENT.NAME_L
- Gen - SR_PARENT.GEN
- Relation - SR_PARENT.RELAT
- Address Number - SR_PARENT.STR_NBR
- Address Street Name - SR_PARENT.STR_NAME
- Address Apt Nbr - SR_PARENT.APT_NBR
- Address City - SR_PARENT.CITY
- Address State - SR_PARENT.STATE_CD
- Address Zip Code - SR_PARENT.ZIP and SR_PARENT_ZIP4
- Email - SR_PARENT.EMAIL
- Home Phone Nbr - SR_PARENT.PHONE_AREA_CD and SR_PARENT.PHONE_NBR
- Business Phone Nbr - SR_PARENT.PHONE_AREA_CD_BUS and SR_PARENT.PHONE_NBR_BUS and SR_PARENT.PHONE_EXT_BUS
- Other Phone Nbr - SR_PARENT.OTHER_PHONE_AC and SR_PARENT.OTHER_PHONE_NBR and SR_PARENT.OTHER_PHONE_EXT

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll (PY Leaver)

Modified the page to allow the *Reason Cd* to be editable for the prior year (1 year only) if the student is listed in SR_STU_LEAVER and NO_SHOW=0.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 8.0

Update: 8.0200

ASCENDER 8.0200

Release Date: 10/10/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0200

Discipline > Reports > Discipline > SDS1700 - Discipline Suspension Attendance Verification

Corrected the issue that resulted in data not displaying for student discipline incidents.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

Updated the page to add an edit that will prevent duplicate values in the **From** field.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Performance Acknowledgement

GRADE LEVEL COURSE DETAIL CREDIT SUMMARY CREDIT DETAIL PGP PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

College Board AP/IB Examinations			
Delete	Admin	Month	Code

Natl/Int'l Business or Industry Certification		
Origin	Certification	Date

Outstanding Performance Assessment
N/A

Bilingual/Biliteracy:

Dual Credit:

Associate Degree:

- 2 - Associate of Arts (AA)
- 3 - Associate of Applied Arts (AAA)
- 4 - Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- 5 - Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)
- 6 - Associate of Science (AS)

Modified the **Associate Degree** field from a checkbox to a drop-down menu.

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

Campus ID:

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO CONTROL INFO PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR

Campus Name:

Street Nbr: Street Name:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Fax:

Participating Charter Admission Waitlist:

Charter Enrollment Capacity:

Modified the page to remove the **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields for Charter Enrollment beginning with school year 2023 and beyond.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Programs > Expanded Learning (ELO)

Campus ID:

EXPANDED LEARNING (ELO)

Delete	Type	Activity Code	Days/Year	Min/Day
	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Rows: + Add

Modified the page to remove the **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields for Charter Enrollment beginning with school year 2024 and beyond.

Update: 8.0100

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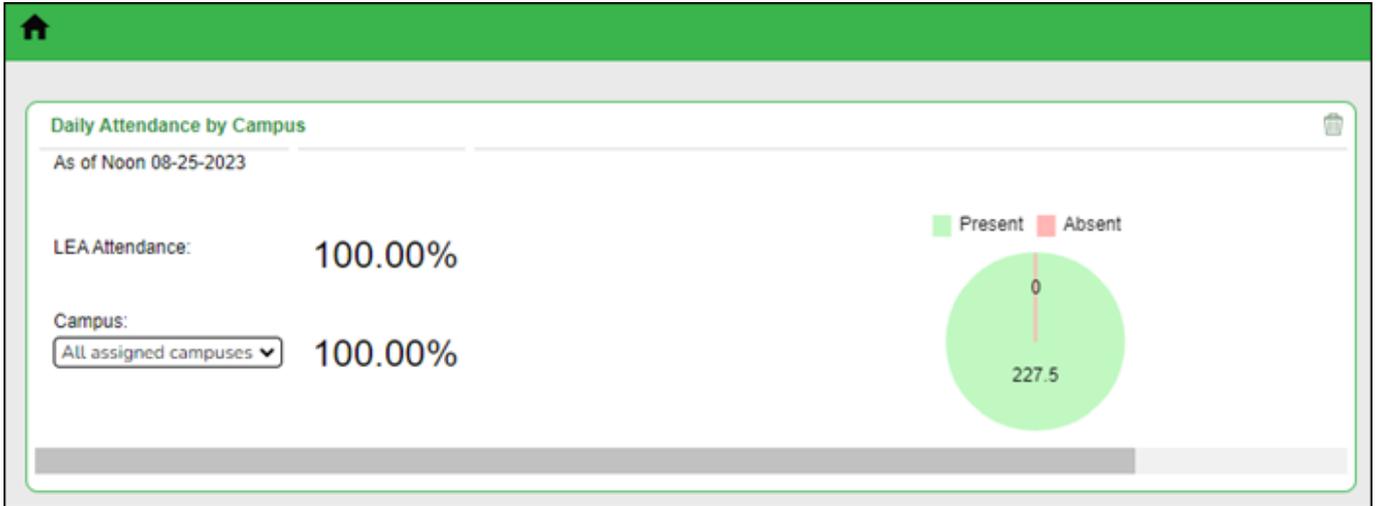
Release Date: 9/11/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0100

ASCENDER Homepage

Added the **LEA News** element to the Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to add and manage important news, announcements, or upcoming events, and display them on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. Each news entry includes a start and end date, a summary (topic), and a description. Additionally, if needed, entries can be limited to a specific audience based on their permission to an application and breadcrumb (menu item). This functionality is managed on the new District Administration > Tables > LEA News page.

The screenshot shows the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. It features a green header with a home icon. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'ASCENDER News' and 'Approval Summary'. The 'ASCENDER News' section contains a list of news items, including 'Annual Student Data Rollover Survey' and 'Finance August'. The 'Approval Summary' section shows '# Pending' and 'ID/Freq' with 'No pending approvals'. At the bottom, there is a 'LEA News' section, which is highlighted with a black arrow. This section contains a 'First Day' news item with the text 'The first day information is here!' and 'Here is some more great news!'. There are also pagination controls for the LEA News section.

Added the **Daily Attendance by Campus** element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to quickly and conveniently view in a pie chart, the attendance totals for an authorized campus or the sum of all authorized campuses for the day. This listing will be updated each day at noon.



Added the **Daily Attendance Listing** element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to quickly and conveniently view a listing of authorized campus attendance figures for the day. This listing will be updated each day at noon.

Daily Attendance Listing
As of noon 08-25-2023

LEA Attendance	100.00%
001 001 School	100.00%
101 101 School	100.00%

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section

COURSE SELECTION COURSE SECTION INSTRUCTOR COPY COURSE SECTION

0004 : ENGLISH 4 Title Retrieve

Del	Details	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Stu Enroll Sem 1	Stu W/D Sem 1	Stu Enroll Sem 2	Stu W/D Sem 2	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Lock	Dst Lrng	Non Campus Based
		0004	ENGLISH 4	01	020	10	0	10	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
		0004	ENGLISH 4	02	010	2	0	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00

=> Crs Nbr: 0004 ENGLISH 4 Svc ID: 03220400 Multi Svc Ind: Lock: Include UIL Elig: N
 Section: 01 Max Seats: 020 Enrolled Students Sem 1: 10 Sem 2: 10 Non Campus Based: 00 Dst Lrng:

Section Information

Pop Srvc: Crs Seq:

Instruct Sett: Wks/Mnth:

Class Type: PK Curricula:

High Qual PK Prog: Stu Instr:

PK Sch Type: Home Room Ind:

Include WD Meeting Times:

Restrictions

Type Rstrctn:

Team Code:

Gender Rstrctn:

Grade Rstrctn: +

Course Codes and Credits

Dual Crdt:

Adv Tech Crdt:

AAR Use:

Grad Plan Use:

Special Consid:

College Credit Hrs

Sem 1:

Sem 2:

OnRamps:

District Information

Crs Seq: Exam/Sem Pat: 1 Gender Rstrctn:

Instruct Set: AAR Use: E Self Paced:

Pop Srvc: 01 Grad Plan Use: Class Type: 01

Role ID: 087 Special Consid: CPR: N

Nbr Sem: 2 Incl UIL Elig: Speech: N

OnRamps:

Child Care Partnership

Delete Operation Number

Add

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lckout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	ADSY
	01	05	03	03	4300				228		01		<input type="checkbox"/>	07-17-2023	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** field and drop-down menu.

Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s).

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

Modified the page to add Child Care Operation Number(s) to the page logic.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Sched Inquiry

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field when printing the schedule inquiry.

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

- Modified the printed inquiry to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field when selecting **Print AAR** or **AAR/Test Scr.**

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus > Categories

- Corrected the issue that prevented clients from deleting categories after successfully running ASDR.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract

- Modified the utility with the new Cambium file format for school year 2023-2024.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract

- Modified the utility to separate the **STAAR Interim** option so it extracts by itself. Therefore, the **Cumulative** file extract will not contain STAAR Interim information.
- Updated the Cambium file layout and added a *telpas_sife* value to TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate for school year 2024.
- Modified the utility to remove the **STAAR Interim** option from extracting with **Cumulative**.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Reset Values

Parameters For Reset

Campus (Unchecked=001)

Instructor ID (Unchecked=All)

Course Nbr (Unchecked=All)

Reset Values

Clear

Item To Reset

Instructor Course

AAR Use Cd

Class Type

Dst Lrn Cd

Grad Plan Use Cd

Instruct Set

Max Seats

Pop Srvd

Rpt Card Grd Type

Special Consid 1

Special Consid 2

CAUTION! Ensure a backup database exists before changing any values.

- Removed **PK Prog Eval Type** from the *Item to Reset* Course drop-down menu.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades Report Group > SGR2047-AAR Multi-Year

- Modified the report to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Master Schedules

SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rptng)

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:42 PM
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule PEIMS Information
 HIGH SCHOOL
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0110
 Page: 1 of 414
 Bold indicates district data
 Gray indicates invalid Svc ID
 # Inactive Instructor

Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role Sem	Days Met	Per Beg	Per End Time	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Svc ID	Class Type	Pop Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Instr	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2	Hours
		Course Number	0001					SEE COUNSELOR																					
01			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
02			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
03			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
04			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		

SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rptg)

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:42 PM
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule PEIMS Information
 HIGH SCHOOL
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0110
 Page: 1 of 414
 Bold indicates district data
 Gray indicates invalid Svc ID
 # Inactive Instructor

Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role Sem	Days Met	Per Beg	Per End Time	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Svc ID	Class Type	Pop Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Instr	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2	Hours
		Course Number	0001					SEE COUNSELOR																					
01			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
02			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
03			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
04			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		

SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rptg Info

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:54 PM
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule Section and Grade Reporting
 HIGH SCHOOL
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0130
 Page: 1 of 249
 # Inactive Instructor

Course/Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role	Non Campus Based	S E M	Beg Per	End Days	Per Wk	Exam	Crs Seq Cd	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	On Ramps	Sem1 Act	Sem1 WD	Sem2 Act	Sem2 WD	Sem3 Act	Sem3 WD	Sem4 Act	Sem4 WD	Max Seats
0001		SEE COUNSELOR																								
					Sif Pod	Credit Seq	Exam	Sem Pattern	Crd	Allw Part	Crd	Graded														
					N	4		1	0.0	N	N	N														
01			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF							0		5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
02			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
03			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
04			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
																Total for Course: 5 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 400										

Updated the following reports with the following changes:

- SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rptg)
- SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rptg)
- SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rptg Info

Removed the **PK Prog Eval Code** column from the reports.

Added a column for **Child-Care Oprn Nbrs** to reports.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Report Cards Report Group > SGR1160-Interim Progress Report

- Modified the report to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract

- Modified the utility with the new Cambium file format for school year 2023-2024.

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

- Updated the page to remove the **Child-Care Partnership** group box.
- Added the **Program Evaluation Type** field with a drop-down menu.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Modified the page with the following:
 - Added a **No Svcs** option with a checkbox to the Dyslexia group box.
 - Added a **No Services** option with a checkbox between **Screen Exception Reason** and **IEP/SEC 5047 Services**.
 - Removed the **Prior Yr Summer School Bil/ESL** option and checkbox from the Status Indicators group box.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Modified the program to allow duplicate entries in the **Industry Based Certification** group box.

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

DEMOGRAPHICS / ENROLLMENT
CHILD FIND DATA

Child Find
Evaluation Campus Id:

Child Find Initial Evaluation
Consent to Evaluation Received Date: Initial Evaluation Date:

Child Find Eligibility Determination
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date: SpEd Srvc Eligible/Enrolled

Evaluation Delay
Evaluation Delay Reason:

Eligibility Delay Reason
Eligibility Delay Reason:

- Removed the **Parental Consent Date** field from the *Child Find Initial Evaluation* group box and replaced it with the **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** field starting in 2023-2024.

NOTE: The **Parental Consent Date** field is still available for SY 2023 and prior.

- Deleted the following rules for SY 2023-2024 and beyond:

- 41163-0075
- 41163-0076
- 41163-0077
- 41163-0079
- 41163-0081
- 41163-0084

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

DEMOGRAPHICS / ENROLLMENT	<u>CHILD FIND DATA</u>
Child Find	
Evaluation Campus Id:	<input type="text"/>
Early Childhood Transition	
ECI Notification Date:	<input type="text"/> - -
ECI Conference Date:	<input type="text"/> - -
Child Find Initial Evaluation	
Consent to Evaluation Received Date:	<input type="text"/> - -
Initial Evaluation Date:	<input type="text"/> - -
Child Find Eligibility Determination	
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date:	<input type="text"/> - -
SpEd Srvs Eligible/Enrolled:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delay Reason	
Evaluation Delay Reason:	<input type="text"/>
Eligibility Delay Reason	
Eligibility Delay Reason:	<input type="text"/>

Removed the **Parental Consent Date** field from the *Child Find Initial Evaluation* group box and replaced it with the **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** field starting in 2023-2024.

NOTE: The **Parental Consent Date** field is still available for SY 2023 and prior.

Deleted the following rules for SY 2023-2024 and beyond:

- 41163-0075
- 41163-0076
- 41163-0077
- 41163-0079
- 41163-0081
- 41163-0084

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist

Modified the page to make the following required field changes:

- Remove Edit: School District of Residence is required.

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- Remove Edit: Race is required.
 - Add Edit: Grd Lvl Applying For is required.

Modified the **School District of Residence** field to allow up to 300 characters.

Registration > Utilities > Charter School Waitlist Import

Updated the program to add the following fields to the import for school year 2023.

- DTS_UPDATE
 - 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
-

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Sections

- Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** option from the *Section Information* group box.
- Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s) per section.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Copy Course Section

- Added a code to the page logic to copy Child Care Operation Number(s) when a course section is copied.

Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Generate Campus Schedule > Sections

Course Number Retrieve

Delete	Detail	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Non Campus Based	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Dst Lrng
No rows.									

First / 0 Last Add Rows: 0

=> Crs Nbr: Svc ID: Multi Svc Ind: Include UIL Elig:
 Section: Max Seats: Non Campus Based: Dst Lrng:

Section Information

Pop Srvid: Crs Seq:
 Instruct Sett: Wks/Mnth:
 Class Type: PK Curricula:
 High Qual PK Prog: Stu Instr:
 PK Sch Type: Home Room Ind:

Restrictions

Type Rstrctn:
 Team Code:
 Gender Rstrctn:
 Grade Rstrctn: +

Course Codes and Credits

Dual Crdt:
 Adv Tech Crdt:
 AAR Use:
 Grad Plan Use:
 Special Consid:
College Credit Hrs
 Sem 1:
 Sem 2:
 OnRamps:

District Information

Crs Seq: Exam/Sem Pat: Gender Rstrctn:
 Instruct Set: AAR Use: Self Paced:
 Pop Srvid: Grad Plan Use: Class Type:
 Role ID: Special Consid: CPR:
 Nbr Sem: Incl UIL Elig: Speech:
 OnRamps:

Child Care Partnership

Del	Operation Number
No Rows	

Campus Information

Grade Rstrctn: Rstrctn Addl:

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lckout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	ADSY
Scheduled: 000/000														

Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** option from the *Section Information* group box.

Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s).

Scheduling > Utilities > Create NY Master Schedule > Campus

Added a code to the page logic to copy Child-Care Operation Number(s) when a campus section is copied.

Scheduling > Utilities > Delete NY Master Schedule > Campus

Modified the utility to add a *Child Care Operation Numbers* table to the delete **Campus Sections** logic.

When the user selects **Campus Sections**, rows from the CR_SEC_CHLD_CARE_PRTNR_NYR table (*Child Care Operation Numbers*) are successfully deleted.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 9/8/23

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Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Letter Skills

Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Numbers Skills

Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Word Skills

Corrected an issue with the **Retrieve** button so users are able to retrieve more than one student.



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