

# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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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)**

 $\square$  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

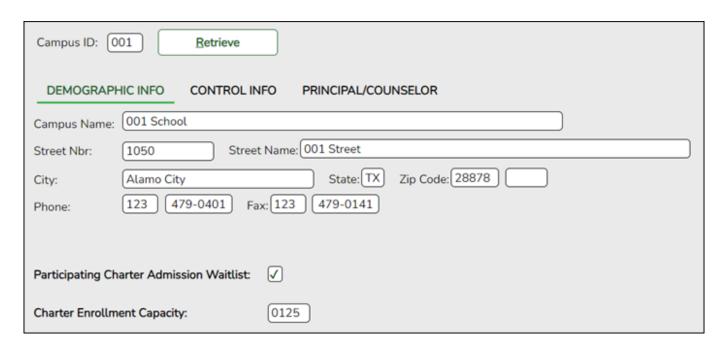
Updated the page to add an edit that will prevent duplicate values in the From field.

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



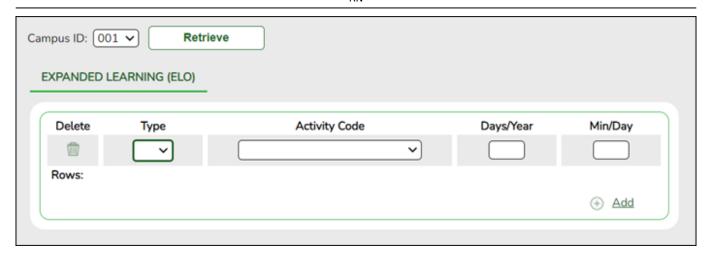
# Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Demographic Info

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



☐ 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)



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

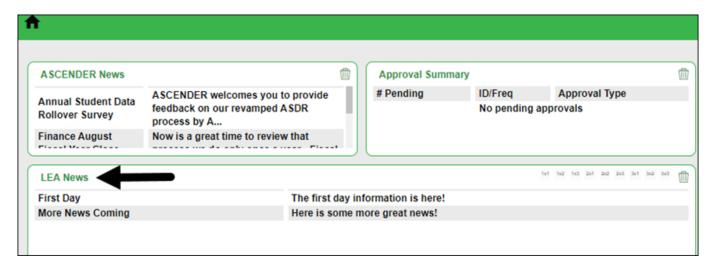
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### **ASCENDER 8.0100**

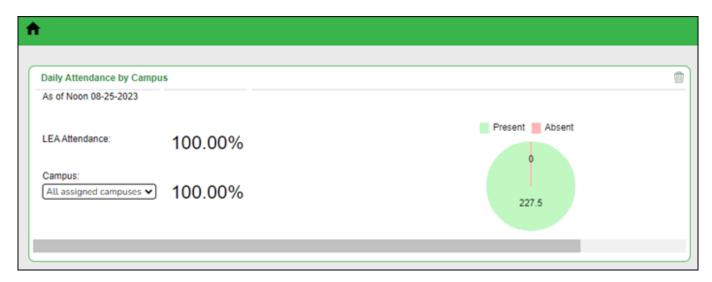
Release Date: 9/11/23 ASCENDER Update: 8.0100

### **ASCENDER Homepage**

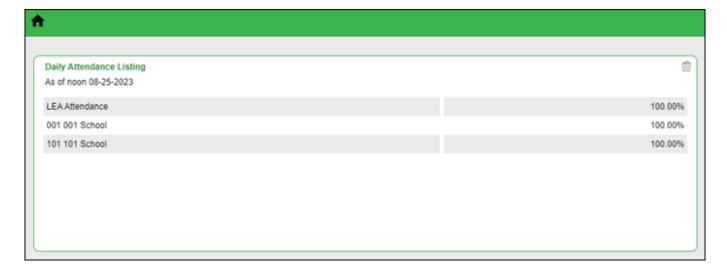
□ Added the **LEA News** element to the Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to add and manage important news, announcements, or upcoming events, and display them on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. Each news entry includes a start and end date, a summary (topic), and a 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.



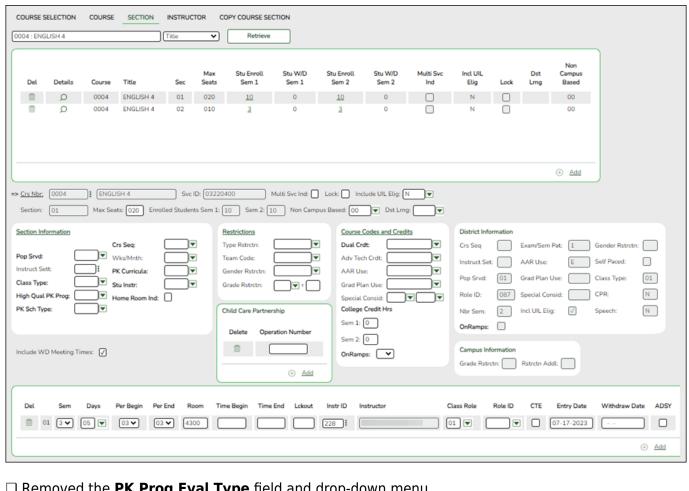
□ Added the **Daily Attendance by Campus** element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to quickly and conveniently view in a pie chart, the attendance totals for an authorized campus or the sum of all authorized campuses for the day. This listing will be updated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



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



⊔ Re	moved	the <b>PK</b>	Prog	Eval	Type	held	and	drop-	down	menu
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□ Added a Child-Care Partnership g	group box so	users can enter	multiple Child-Ca	are 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.

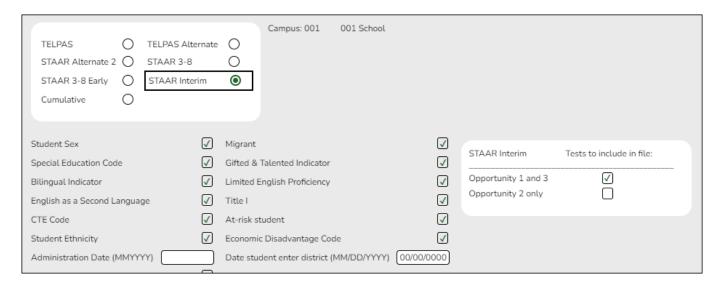
# Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Sched Inquiry

☐ 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

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

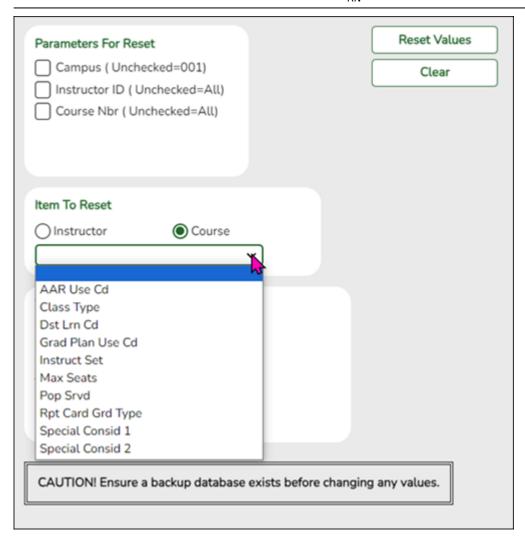


☐ Modified the utility to separate the **STAAR Interim** option so it extracts by itself. Therefore, the **Cumulative** file extract will not contain STAAR Interim information.

☐ 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**



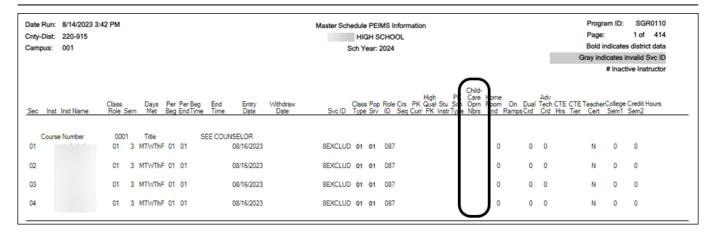
☐ Removed **PK Prog Eval Type** from the *Item to Reset* Course drop-down menu.

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

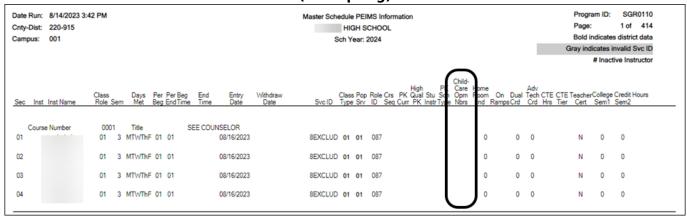
☐ Modified the report to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field.

## **Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Master Schedules**

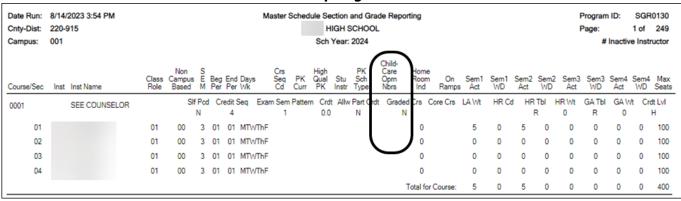
#### SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rpting)



#### SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rpting)



#### SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rpting Info



- ☐ Updated the following reports with the following changes:
  - SGR0110 Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rpting)
  - SGR0120 Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rpting)
  - SGR0130 Master Sched Section and Grd Rpting Info
- ☐ Removed the **PK Prog Eval Code** column from the reports.
- ☐ Added a column for **Child-Care Oprn Nbrs** to reports.

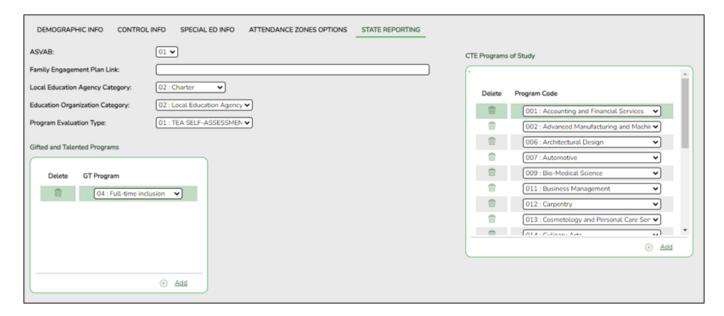
# Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Report Cards Report Group > SGR1160-Interim Progress Report

☐ 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.

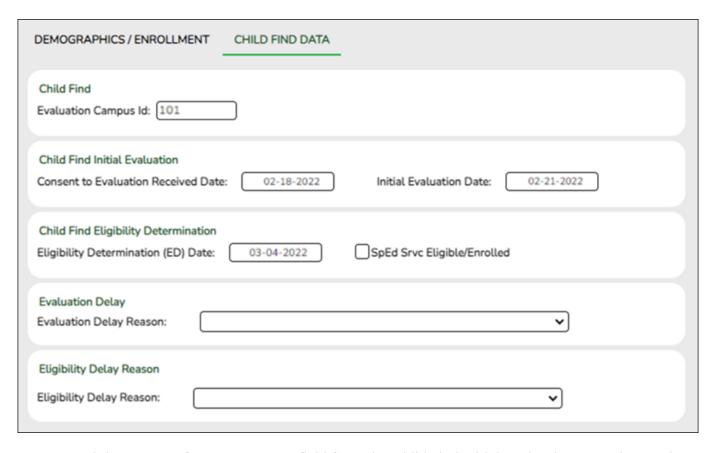
## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- ☐ 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



☐ 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 CHILD FIND DATA
Child Find
Evaluation Campus Id:
Early Childhood Transition
ECI Notification Date:ECI Conference Date:
Child Find Initial Evaluation
Consent to Evaluation Received Date: Initial Evaluation Date:
Child Find Eligibility Determination
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date: SpEd Srvs Eligible/Enrolled:
Delay Reason
Evaluation Delay Reason:
Eligibility Delay Reason
Eligibility Delay Reason:

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  - 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.

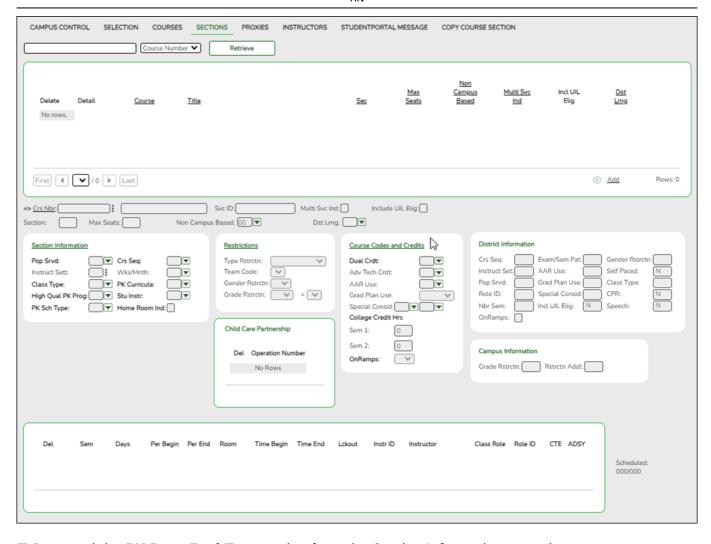
- Remove Edit: Race is required.
- Add Edit: Grd Lvl Applying For is required.
- ☐ Modified the **School District of Residence** field to allow up to 300 characters.

#### **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



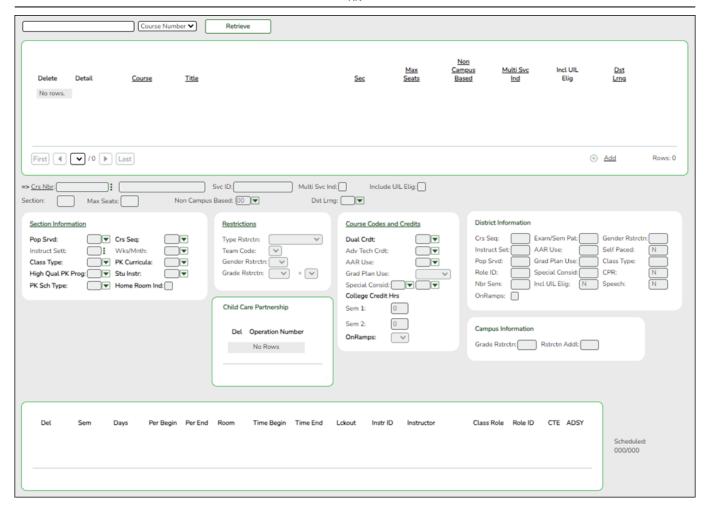
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□ Added a Child-Care Partnership	group	box so	users	can	enter	multiple	Child-	Care	Operation
Number(s) per section.									

### 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



☐ Removed the <b>PK Prog I</b>	Eval Type	option from	m the <i>Sectioi</i>	า Information	group box.
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☐ Added a <b>Child-Care Partnership</b>	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

**ASCENDER Update**: 8.0100 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update**: 8.0100

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.



# **Back Cover**