

ASCENDER Student Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 9

ASCENDER 9.0805

Release Date: 4/11/25 ASCENDER Update: 9.0805

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

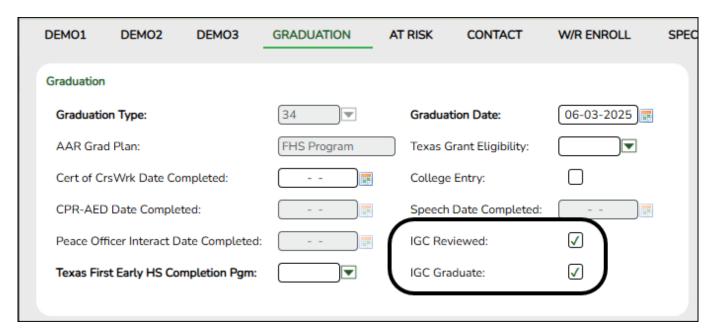
☐ Corrected an issue in the program that prevented Dyslexia Services from extracting to the staging table.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

☐ Modified the Graduation section to add an **IGC Reviewed** checkbox and an **IGC Graduate** checkbox for sy 2025 and beyond.

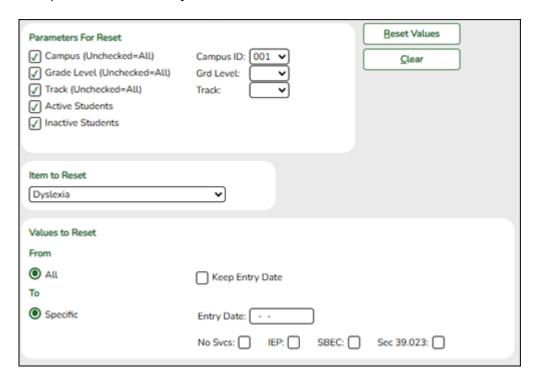
IndividualGraduationCommitteeReview (E1563) indicates whether an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) has been established for a student regardless of which graduation program type is being pursued. This is collected for students in grades 11 and 12.

IndividualGraduationCommitteeGraduateIndicator (E1562) indicates whether a student for whom an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) was established has graduated based on an IGC decision.



Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

☐ Updated the utility to reinstate Dyslexia Risk as a reset value option for those students that match the parameters. This will be updated to **Dyslexia** and will now include Dyslexia Risk, Screening Exception Reason and Dyslexia Services.



Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 9.0

Update: 9.0800

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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule

☐ Added and deleted Service IDs for sy 2026.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Assign Pass Fail Indicators

☐ Modified Course Completion utility so it will process KG students participating in the TxVSN.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

Student Indicators			
Eligibility Code:	1	Record Status:	1
Attribution Code:	▼	NSLP:	▼
Campus ID Resid:		Child Find: SPPI-11:	
Active Cd:	1 - Active	Child Find: SPPI-12:	
Cnty Residence:		As of Status Last Friday October:	Excl: 🗸
Reporting Excl:		As of Status Last Day Enrollment:	Excl:

- ☐ Modified **Student Indicators** with the following changes for sy 2025 and beyond:
 - Modified the location where data for As of Status Last Friday October will be saved. Added a
 checkbox that will allow the LEA to manually update the As of Status code and exclude the
 record from recalculating.
 - Modified the location where data for **As of Status Last Day Enrollment** will be saved. Added a checkbox that will allow the LEA to manually update the As of Status code and exclude the record from recalculating.

Update: 9.0500

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TSDS Updates

☐ Modified the program to allow **Graduation Type** codes to be updated for graduates in the prior

year on the Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation tab.

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Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking

☐ Corrected the issue on the page that caused incorrect values to be saved for the **Achievement Category** field.

Update: 9.0415

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Grade Reporting > Maintenance> Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

☐ Renamed new crosswalk trigger from *dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update* to *tr_dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update* per new standards.

Update: 9.0410

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OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > Discipline

- ☐ Modified the following pages so the error message appears at the bottom of the screen:
 - DISC-5
 - DISC-11
 - DISC-12
 - DISC-15
 - DISC-16
 - DISC-17
 - DISC-18
 - DISC-19
 - DISC-20
 - DISC-22
 - DISC-23
 - DISC-24

 - DISC-25

Update: 9.0405

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Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact

☐ Allow the **Receive Mailout** checkbox to be editable for prior year leaver students for sy 2023-2024.

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking

☐ Modified the Prior Year Leaver extract table *student name* fields to allow for 60 characters.

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ASCENDER Student Known Issues:

https://help.ascendertx.com/releasenotes/doku.php/student/update 9 0400 known issues

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking > Leaver Tracking

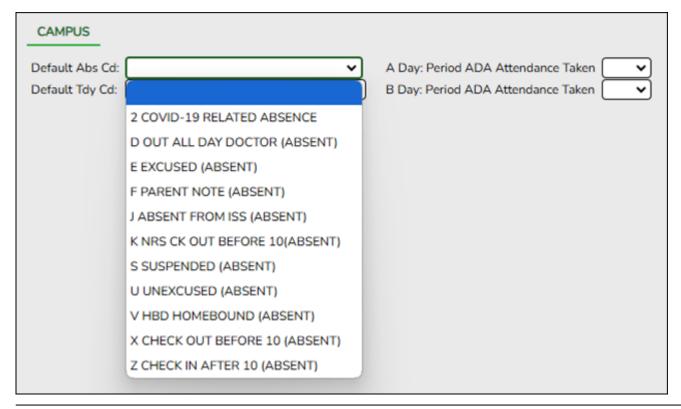
☐ Corrected the issue that caused the Prior Year Leaver extract to incorrectly extract endorsement information for Graduation types 35 and 40.

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

☐ Modified the utility for 2024-2025 with new codes in the GreenLight export.

Attendance > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Campus Option > Campus

☐ Modified the program to remove the **Remote Attendance** option from the drop-down menu for sy 2024-2025.



Grade Reporting > Reports > Create Grade Reporting Report				
☐ Updated the page to add a check box for <i>ADSY</i> in the Course Meet CYR section. When generated, the column on the report will populate with a Y if ADSY is checked on <i>Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section</i> .				
OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1				
SCHR: School Characteristics ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.				
See the OCR Extract Information link for more information and changes.				
PSCH: Preschool Enrollment ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.				
See the OCR Extract Information link for more information and changes.				
PENR-4 ☐ Corrected the issue in the program that caused some information to not save when making a change to population data.				
PENR: Program Enrollment (Gifted & Talented) ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.				
See the OCR Extract Information link for more information and changes.				
COUR: Courses & Classes ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.				
See the OCR Extract Information link for more information and changes.				

APIB: Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)

See the $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{OCR}}\ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{Extract}}\ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{Information}}$ link for more information and changes.

☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.

Enrollment

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > Exam, Staff, and Retention STAF: School & School Support Staff ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission. See the **OCR Extract Information** link for more information and changes. OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > Discipline **DISC: Student Discipline (Corporal Punishment, Expulsion, Suspension)** ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission. See the **OCR Extract Information** link for more information and changes. **HIBS: Harassment or Bullying** ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission. See the **OCR Extract Information** link for more information and changes. **RSTR: Restraints & Seclusion** ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission. See the **OCR Extract Information** link for more information and changes. OCR > Extracts > Perform Extracts ☐ Updated the extracts to add new columns for sy 2024 OCR submission. OCR > Utilities > Create OCR File ☐ Modified the utility with new elements for the 2023-2024 Civil Rights Data Collection.

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OCR > Reports

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☐ Updated the following OCR 2023-24 Civil Rights Data Collection Reports to reflect new survey questions:	
 OCR0100 - School Part 1 OCR0200 - School Part 2 Exam, Staff, and Retention OCR0300 - School Part 2 Discipline 	
OCR > Reports > OCR0100 - School Part 1	
\square Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.	
 PSCH: Preschool Enrollment DIND: Coronavirus Pandemic-related Directional Indicators and Items 	
OCR > Reports > OCR0200 - School Part 2 Exam, Staff, and Retention	
\square Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.	
STAF: School & School Support Staff	
OCR > Reports > OCR0300 - School Part 2 Discipline	
\square Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.	
DISC: DisciplineHIBS: Harassment or Bullying	
• RSTR: Restraints & Seclusion	
Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2	
☐ Corrected the issue that prevented users from deleting Census Block data or from manually entering the Census Block begin and end dates.	
Registration > Utilities > Reset Values	
☐ Modified the utility so all local programs assigned to a campus will display in the Item to Reset drop-down menu and none will be excluded.	i I

☐ Modified the utility to reinstate <i>Economically Disadvantaged</i> for those students who match the	ıе
parameters.	

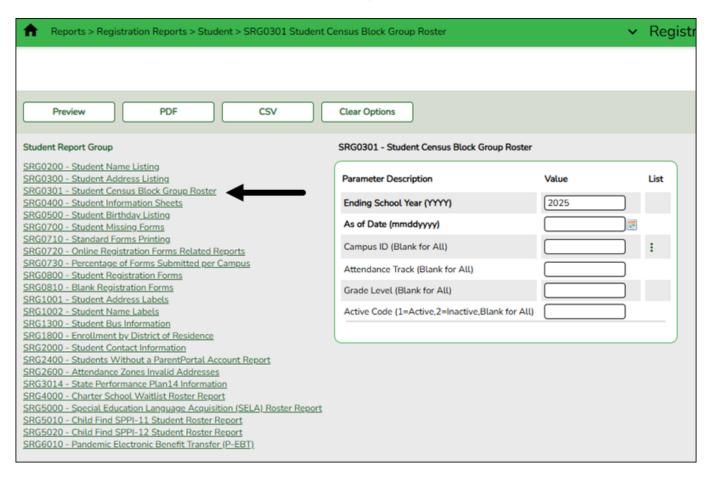
☐ Modified the utility to reinstate *Early Reading Indicator* for those students who match the parameters.

Registration > Utilities > Title 1 Code Conversion

☐ Corrected the issue with the utility that caused it to code all students with Code 0 which is no longer valid.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG0301 Student Census Block Group Roster

☐ Created report *SRG0301 Student Census Block Group Roster* for sy 2025 and beyond to allow users to review Census Block data as-of the date entered by the LEA.



Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores > SAT Test

☐ Modified the program to read the SAT data file layout changes for school year 2024-2025.

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Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address

☐ Corrected the file required to generate the Census Block .csv so each LEA process views their own information.

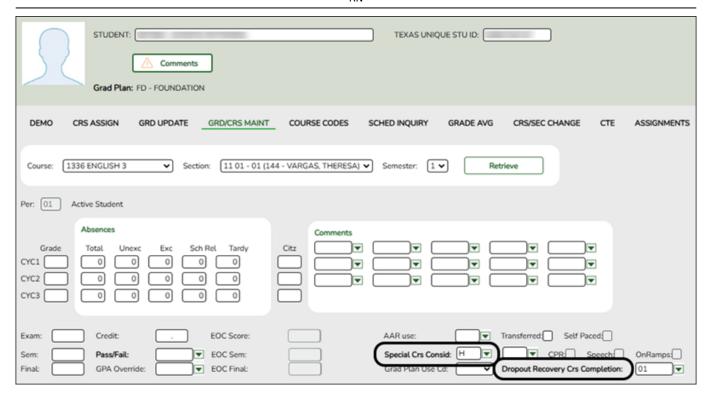
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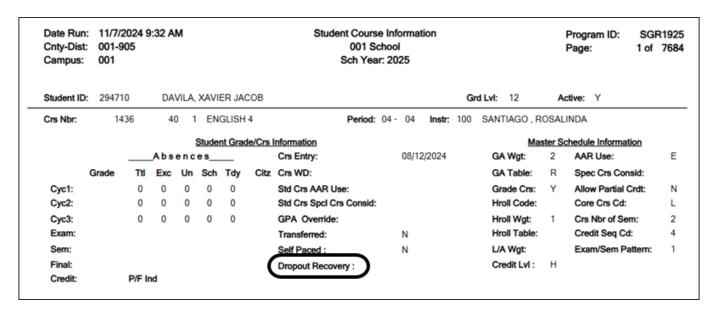
Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > GRD/CRS MAINT

☐ Modified the page to add fields for **Special Crs Consid** and **Dropout Recovery Crs Completion** for sy 2025 and beyond.



Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Student Schedules > SGR1925 - Student Course Information

☐ Modified the report to add **Dropout Recovery** and its information for sy 2025 and beyond.



Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Program Report Group > SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program

☐ Modified the report parameters to add the following new report options:

- Print CTE Program Svc Records (Y,N)
- Print Dyslexia Services Records (Y,N)

☐ Modified the following report sections:

- Enrollment Records
- Special Education Records
- Gifted and Talented Records
- Bilingual/ESL Records
- Title I Records
- PRS Records
- CTE Program Svc Records
- Dyslexia Services Records
- Local Program Records
- PK Enroll Records

Parameter Description	Value	List
Ending School Year (YYYY)	2025	
Campus ID	001	÷
Grade Level (Blank for All)	12	:
Print Enroll Records (Y,N)	Y	
Print W/R Enroll Comments (Y,N)	N	
Print Special Ed Records (Y,N)	N	
Print Gifted/Talented Records (Y,N)	N	
Print Bilingual/ESL Records (Y,N)	Y	
Print Title 1 Records (Y,N)	N	
Print PRS Records (Y,N)	N	
Print CTE Program Svc Records (Y,N)	Y —	
Print Dyslexia Services Records (Y,N)	Y 4	
Print Local Programs (Y,N)	Υ	
Print PK Enroll Records (Y,N)	N	
Print Student SSN (Y,N,M)	N	

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

☐ Updated the page to add a **Sped Stu Age** field and drop-down menu to the Section Information group box for sy 2025 and beyond. SPEDStudentAgeRange E3059 (Table ID C342)



Grade Reporting > Reports > Create Grade Reporting Reports

☐ Added **Sped Stu Age** to the Course Section CYR group box.

☐ Modified **Child Care Operation Number** to allow for new information.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance

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☐ Updated the program to add a previously missing CTE Program of Study so that the drop-down menu will correctly populate with all valid values.
Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Title I
☐ Updated the program per TEA to remove 0/00 descriptor for sy 2025.
Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking
☐ Updated the user interface to allow a blank Attribution Code and Asylee Refugee Code .
Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address
☐ Corrected the issue with the utility that caused students on the Missing/Invalid Data report to listed as Homeless.
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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Cumulative Courses > Print AAR
☐ Corrected the issue that caused some student's Graduation Program Type to not print on SGR2047 when the student has a graduation plan selected on Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student Individual Maintenance.
Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3
☐ Corrected an issue with the program that did not allow students to be re-enrolled from the

RN
Historical Directory.
Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators
\square Modified the utility so it will not generate students that were erroneously marked as <i>Homeless</i> .
☐ Updated the utility to clean up At-Risk records for student's who did not have At-Risk criteria.

Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Import Census Block

 \Box Corrected the issue that caused the utility to import the 1-digit group number instead of the 12-digit census block number.

☐ Updated the utility to clean up 1-digit census block numbers so they will not be imported.

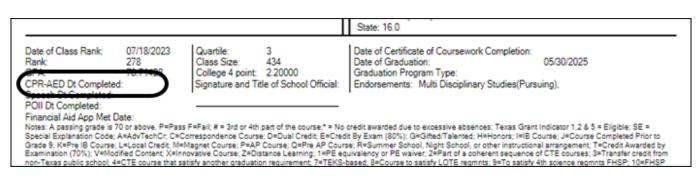
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Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 AAR Multi-Year

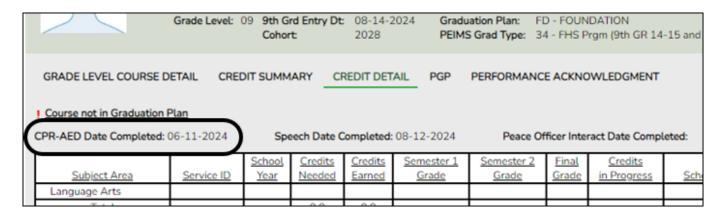
☐ Modified the report for sy 2024-2025 and beyond to change **CPR Dt Completed** to **CPR-AED Dt Completed**.



Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Credit

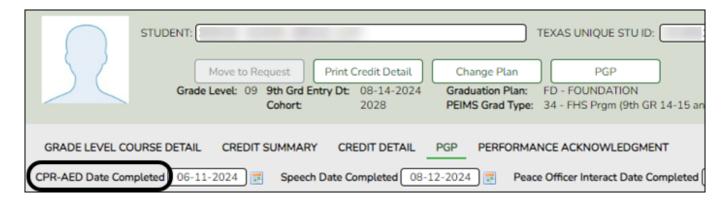
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☐ Modified the page to change the **CPR Date Completed** field to **CPR-AED Date Completed**.



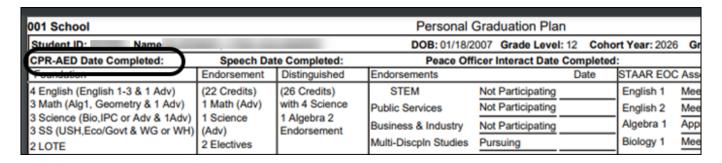
Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

☐ Modified the page to change the **CPR Date Completed** field to **CPR-AED Date Completed**.



Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan

☐ Modified the report for sy 2024-2025 and beyond to change **CPR Date Completed** to **CPR-AED Date Completed**.



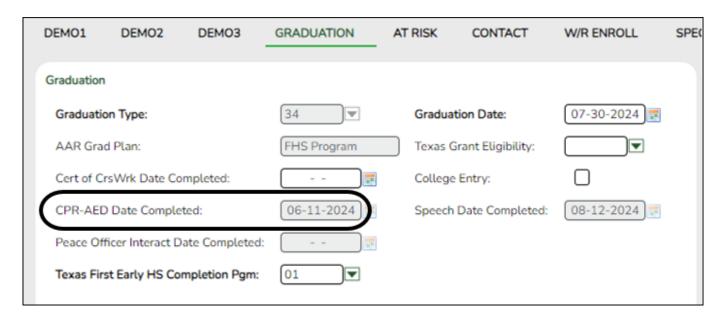
Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGP0350 - Student Graduation Requirements

☐ Modified the report for sy 2024-2025 and beyond to change **CPR Date Completed** to **CPR-AED Date Completed**.

Date Run:	8/23/2024 1:55 PM	Student Graduation Requirements		Pr	Program ID: SGP0350	
Cnty-Dist:	001-905	001 School		Pa	ige: 1 of	8
Campus:	001	School Year: 2025				
Student:				Grade LvI:	09	
Grad Plan:	Grad Plan: FD - FOUNDATION Cohort Year: 2028					
Grad Type: 34 - FHS Prgm (9th GR 14-15 and thereafter)		9th Grade Entry Date: 08-14-24				
CPR-AED Date Completed: 06-11 2024 Speech Date Completed: 08-12-2024 Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:						
	Service Scho	ool Credits Credits Sem 1 Sem 2 Final	Credits	Credits	Remaining Plan	Credits

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

☐ Modified the page to change the **CPR Date Completed** field to **CPR-AED Date Completed**.



Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment

 \Box Corrected the issue that caused the program to create default records that are no longer valid for the following data elements:

Attribution Code (Demo1 and W/R Enroll)

- Foster Care (Demo1)
- Military Connected (Demo1)
- CTE Program Service (Demo2)
- Homeless Status (Demo3)
- Unschooled Asylee Refugee (Demo3)
- Special Education Disability (Special Ed)
- Child Cnt Fund (Special Ed)
- PPCD Service Location (Special Ed)
- EB Cd (Bilingual/ESL)
- PK Program (PK Enrollment)
- Title 1 (Title 1)



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