

## **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

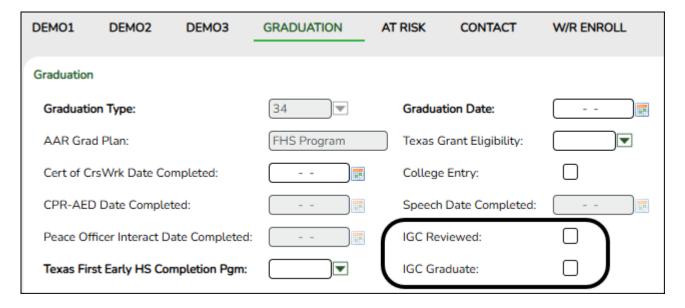
## **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

#### **ASCENDER Release 9**

#### ASCENDER 9.0810

Release Date: 4/17/25 ASCENDER Update: 9.0810

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



- ☐ Updated the page with the following new options for sy 2025 and beyond:
  - IGC Reviewed
  - IGC Graduate

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.

## Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Generate Campus Schedule > Create Mstr Sched

$\hfill \square$ Modified the program to add <b>SPED Student Age Range</b> to the program. W	Vhen the NY	Master
Schedule is created, this field will also populate.		

## **Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 9.0**

Update: 9.0805

#### **ASCENDER 9.0805**

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

#### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

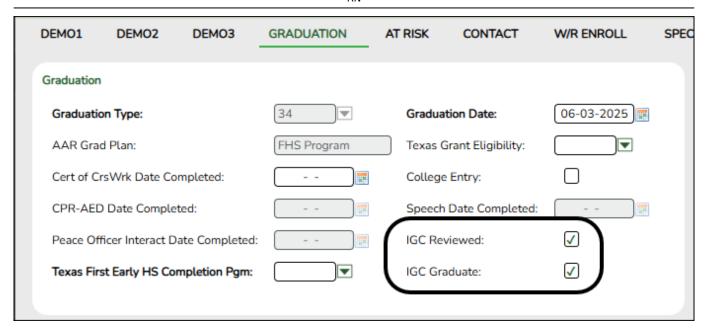
☐ Corrected an issue in the program that prevented Dyslexia Services from extracting to the staging table.

### **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.

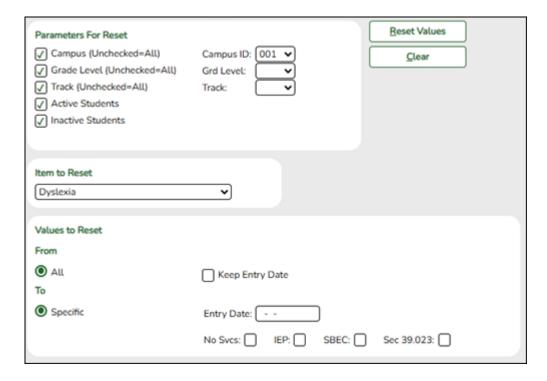
IndividualGraduationCommitteeReview (E1563) indicates whether an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) has been established for a student regardless of which graduation program type is being pursued. This is collected for students in grades 11 and 12.

Individual Graduation Committee Graduate Indicator (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.



Update: 9.0800

#### **ASCENDER 9.0800**

**Release Date**: 4/4/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0800

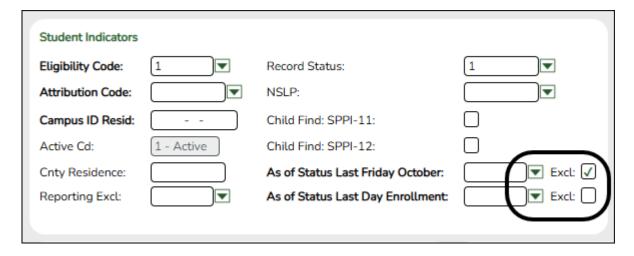
#### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule**

☐ 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



- ☐ 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

#### **ASCENDER 9.0500**

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Release Date: 1/29/25 ASCENDER Update: 9.0500
TSDS Updates
☐ Modified the program to allow <b>Graduation Type</b> codes to be updated for graduates in the prior year on the Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation tab.
Update: 9.0420
ASCENDER 9.0420
Release Date: 1/27/25 ASCENDER Update: 9.0420
Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking
☐ Corrected the issue on the page that caused incorrect values to be saved for the <b>Achievement Category</b> field.
Update: 9.0415
ASCENDER 9.0415
Release Date: 1/10/25 ASCENDER Update: 9.0415
Grade Reporting > Maintenance> Tables > TSDS Crosswalks
☐ Renamed new crosswalk trigger from <i>dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update</i> to <i>tr_dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update</i> per new standards.

Update: 9.0410

### **ASCENDER 9.0410**

**Release Date**: 1/7/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0410

#### **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

#### **ASCENDER 9.0405**

Release Date: 12/19/24 ASCENDER Update: 9.0405

### 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

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☐ Modified the Prior Year Leaver extract table <i>student name</i> fields to allow for 60 characters.
Update: 9.0400
ASCENDER 9.0400
Release Date: 12/13/24 ASCENDER Update: 9.0400
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

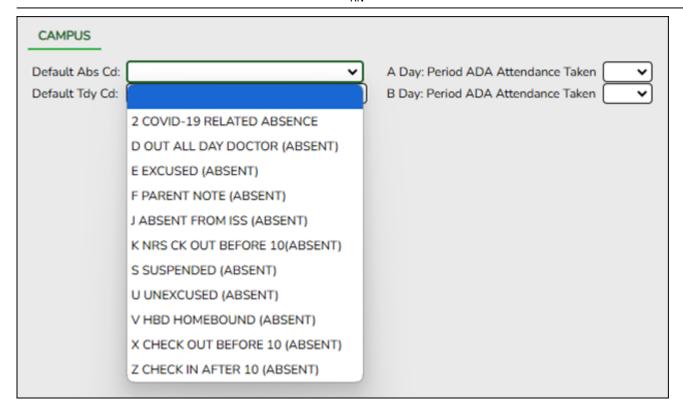
Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

information for Graduation types 35 and 40.

☐ 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 *ADSY* in the **Course Meet CYR** section.

When generated, the column on the report will populate with a **Y** if ADSY is checked on *Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section*.

#### 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.

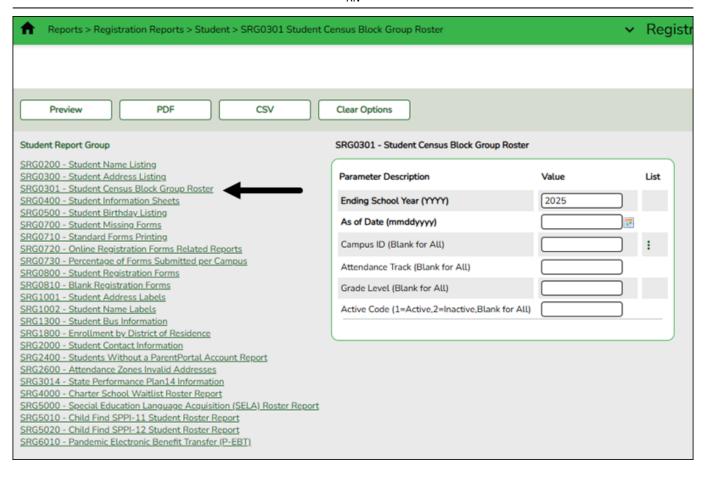
PENR: Program Enrollment (Gifted & Talented)  ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.
See the <b>OCR Extract Information</b> link for more information and changes.
COUR: Courses & Classes  ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.
See the <b>OCR Extract Information</b> link for more information and changes.
APIB: Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) Enrollment
☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.
See the <b>OCR Extract Information</b> link for more information and changes.
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 <b>OCR Extract Information</b> 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 <b>OCR Extract Information</b> link for more information and changes.
HIBS: Harassment or Bullying  ☐ Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.
See the <b>OCR Extract Information</b> link for more information and changes.
RSTR: Restraints & Seclusion

 $\hfill\square$  Updated the program with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.

See the <b>OCR Extract Information</b> 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.
OCR > Reports
☐ Updated the following OCR 2023-24 Civil Rights Data Collection Reports to reflect new survey questions:
<ul> <li>OCR0100 - School Part 1</li> <li>OCR0200 - School Part 2 Exam, Staff, and Retention</li> <li>OCR0300 - School Part 2 Discipline</li> </ul>
OCR > Reports > OCR0100 - School Part 1
☐ Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.
<ul> <li>PSCH: Preschool Enrollment</li> <li>DIND: Coronavirus Pandemic-related Directional Indicators and Items</li> </ul>
OCR > Reports > OCR0200 - School Part 2 Exam, Staff, and Retention
☐ 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.
<ul> <li>DISC: Discipline</li> <li>HIBS: Harassment or Bullying</li> <li>RSTR: Restraints &amp; Seclusion</li> </ul>
Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2
☐ Corrected the issue that prevented users from deleting <b>Census Block</b> data or from manually entering the <b>Census Block</b> begin and end dates.
Registration > Utilities > Reset Values
☐ Modified the utility so all local programs assigned to a campus will display in the <b>Item to Reset</b> drop-down menu and none will be excluded.
☐ Modified the utility to reinstate <i>Economically Disadvantaged</i> for those students who match the parameters.
☐ Modified the utility to reinstate <i>Early Reading Indicator</i> 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 <i>SRG0301 Student Census Block Group Roster</i> 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.

Update: 9.0306

### **ASCENDER 9.0306**

Release Date: 11/13/24 ASCENDER Update: 9.0306

### 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.

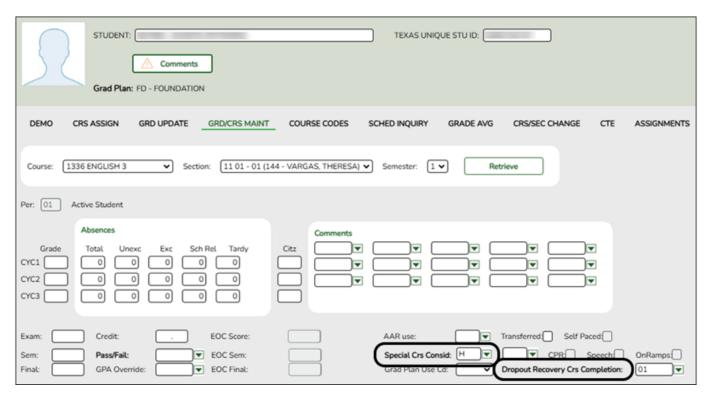
Update: 9.0305

### **ASCENDER 9.0305**

**Release Date**: 11/11/24 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0305

# 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.



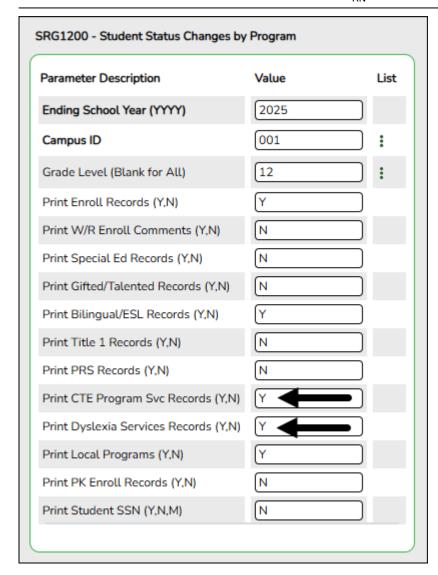
## Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Student Schedules > SGR1925 - Student Course Information

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

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# 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



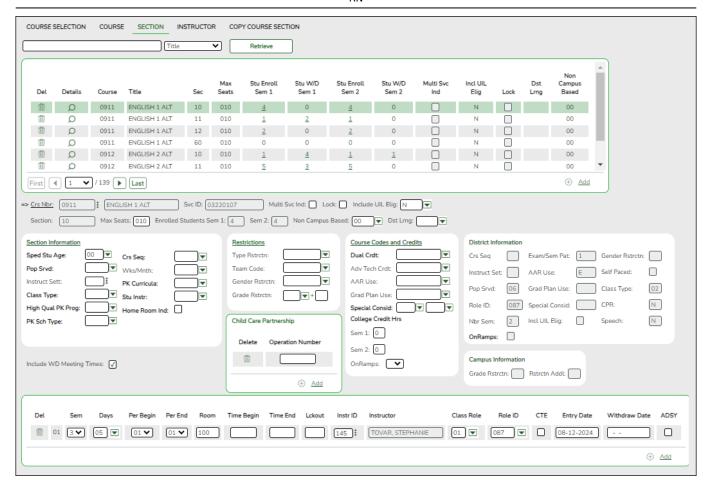
Update: 9.0200

### **ASCENDER 9.0200**

Release Date: 10/28/24 ASCENDER Update: 9.0200

# 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 <b>Sped Stu Age</b> to the Course Section CYR group box.
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Modified Child Care Operation Number	to allo	ow for	new information.
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#### **Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance**

☐ 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**

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☐ Updated the user interface to allow a blank <b>Attribution Code</b> and <b>Asylee Refugee Code</b> .
Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address
☐ Corrected the issue with the utility that caused students on the <b>Missing/Invalid Data</b> report to be listed as Homeless.
Update: 9.0105
ASCENDER 9.0105
Release Date: 9/19/24 ASCENDER Update: 9.0105
Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Cumulative Courses > Print AAR
☐ Corrected the issue that caused some student's <b>Graduation Program Type</b> 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
$\hfill\square$ Corrected an issue with the program that did not allow students to be re-enrolled from the Historical Directory.
Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators
☐ 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

☐ 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.

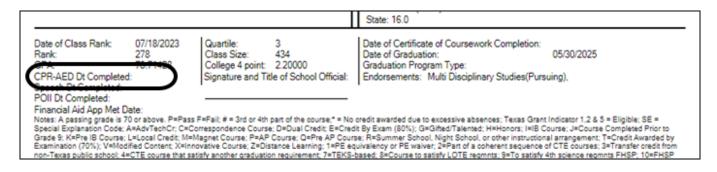
Update: 9.0100

#### **ASCENDER 9.0100**

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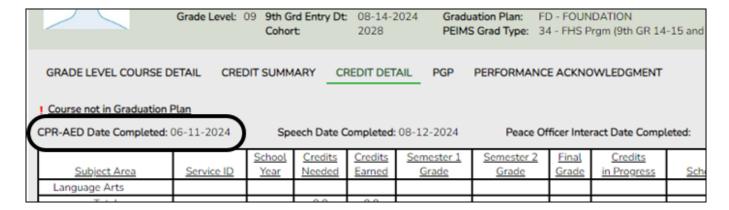
## Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 AAR Multi-Year

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



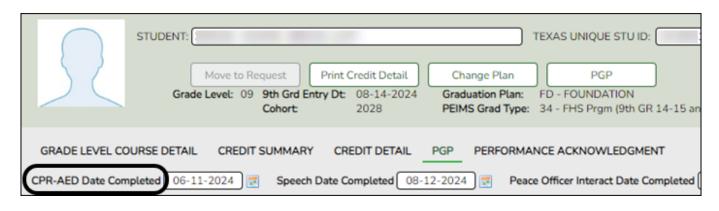
# Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Credit Detail

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



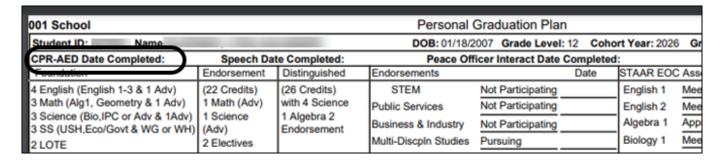
#### Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

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



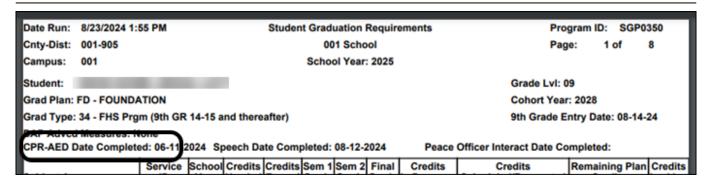
#### **Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan**

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



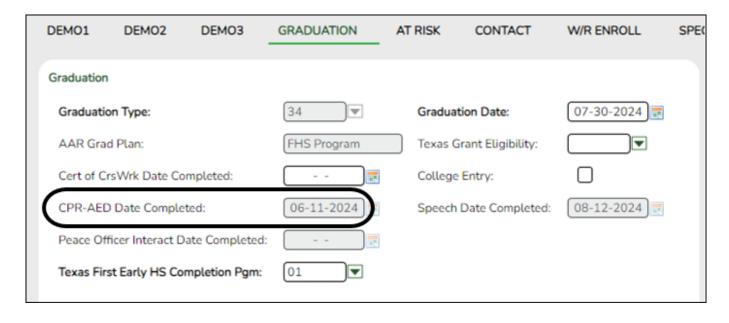
# Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGP0350 - Student Graduation Requirements

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



#### 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)



## **Back Cover**