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ASCENDER 9.0915

Release Date: 5/23/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0915

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Immunization

❑ Updated the program so nurses are able to document a Titer test to show they are in compliance with Texas Department of Health Services.
Added two options to the **Series #** dropdown menu:

- **S** - Serologic Evidence
- **T** - Titer

Health > Reports > Health Reports > Immunizations

❑ Updated the *SHS0102 - Immunization Report Due* report to calculate information for added **Series #** options:

- S - Serologic Evidence
- T - Titer

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 9.0

Update: 9.0910

ASCENDER 9.0910

Release Date: 5/16/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0910

Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar

❑ Modified the *Calendar Reporting Period* extract Begin Date and End Date to allow a Waiver day for the end of a reporting period.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3 > Early Reading Indicator

❑ Modified the Registration > Reset Values utility to correctly update the Begin Date of a new Early Reading Indicator record or the End Date of a previous record on Demo3.

Update: 9.0905

ASCENDER 9.0905

Release Date: 5/8/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0905

Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

❑ Modified the program to enable clients to update the **Bully Reason** dropdown and **Cyber** checkbox for all Offense reasons so those counts are more accurate.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Title I

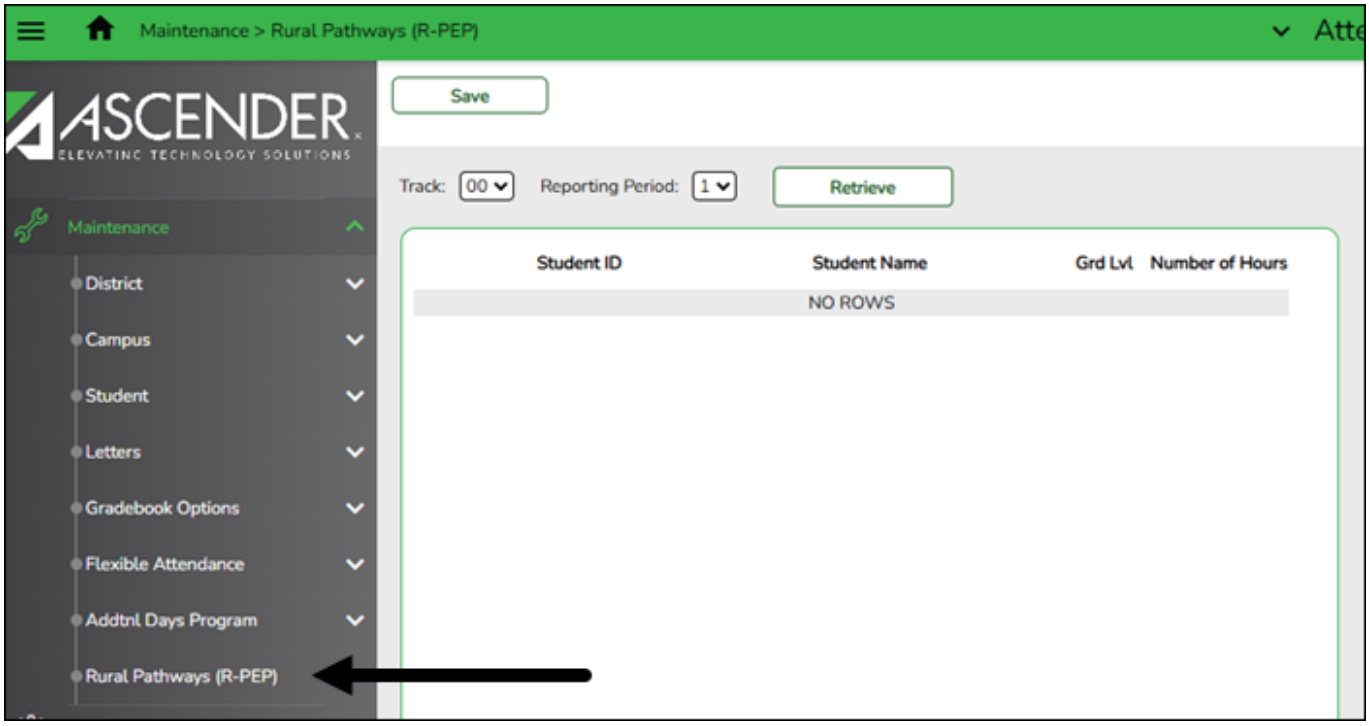
❑ Corrected the issue that caused a *Duplicate Record Found* error message to appear on the extract error report.

Update: 9.0900

ASCENDER 9.0900

Release Date: 5/2/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0900

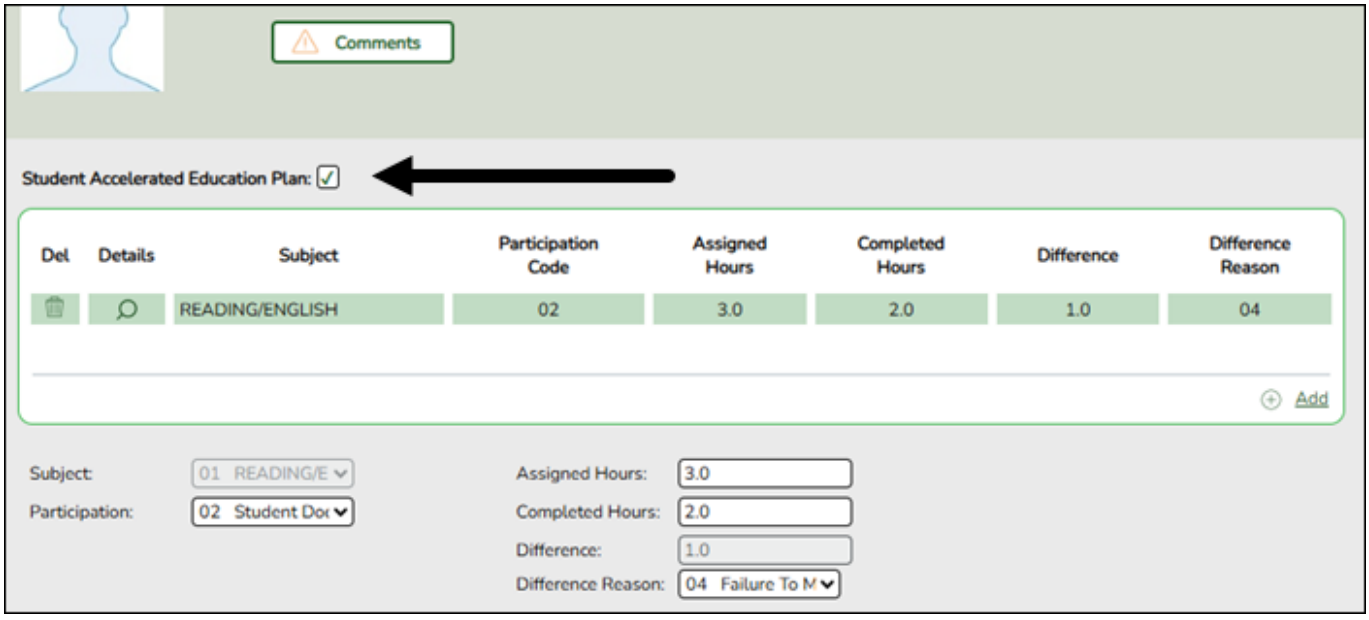
Attendance > Maintenance > Rural Pathways (R-PEP)



❑ Created a page to collect R-PEP information so districts can enter **NumberOfHoursInRPEP** by reporting period.

Data Element: NumberOfHoursInRPEP (E3090) captures the number of hours during a particular reporting period a student participates in the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance Student > Accelerated Instruction



❑ Modified the page to add a checkbox for **Student Accelerated Education Plan** to indicate

students who do not meet satisfactory performance on assessments administered for two years in a row.

Update: 9.0815

ASCENDER 9.0815

Release Date: 4/25/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0815

Attendance Extracts

❑ Modified the CTE Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.

❑ Modified the Special Education Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.

Attendance - Special Education Attendance Extract

❑ Modified the Special Education Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.

Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar

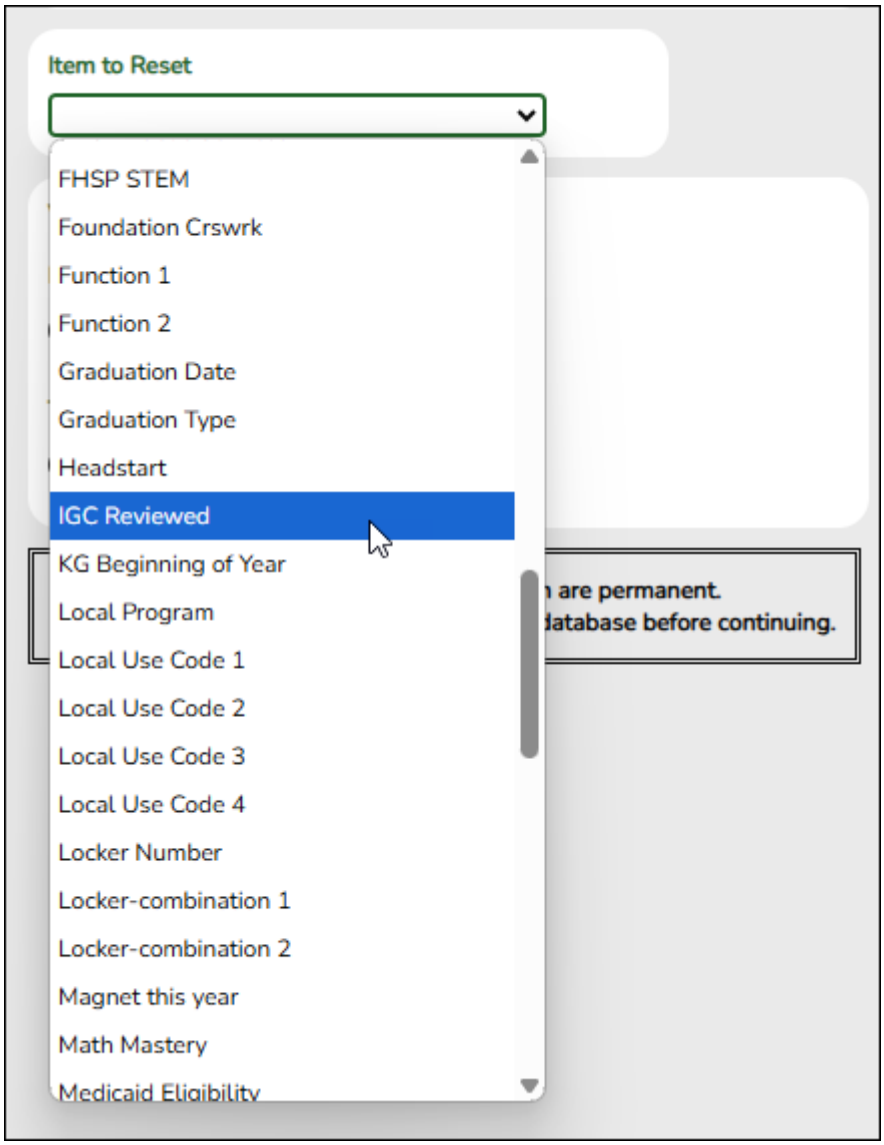
❑ Corrected the issue that caused the Calendar Event code to incorrectly populate, signifying a Waiver Day when Waiver Day 01 is selected for the full day.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

❑ Corrected the issue that gave users an internal server issue, prevented student's graduation data from being retrieved and prevented the user from being able to update data as needed.

Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

❑ Updated the utility to add **IGC Reviewed** to the drop-down menu for *Item to Reset*.



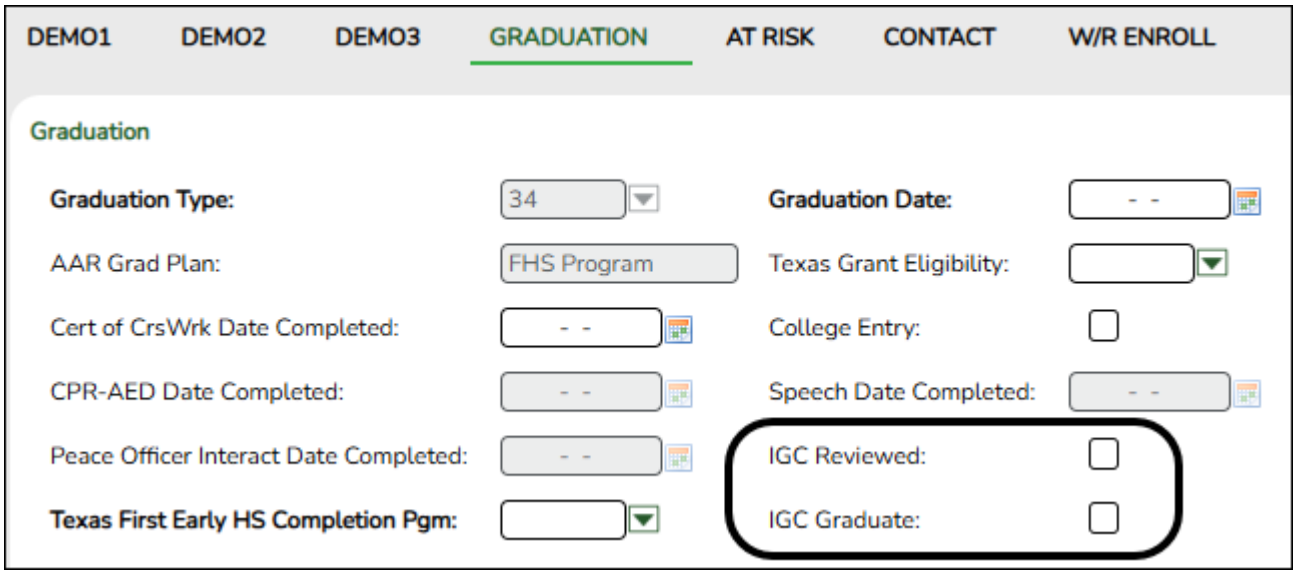
❑ Updated the **Associate Degree** drop-down option with current values.

Update: 9.0810

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

❑ Modified the program to add **SPED Student Age Range** to the program. When the NY Master Schedule is created, this field will also populate.

Update: 9.0805

ASCENDER 9.0805

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

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

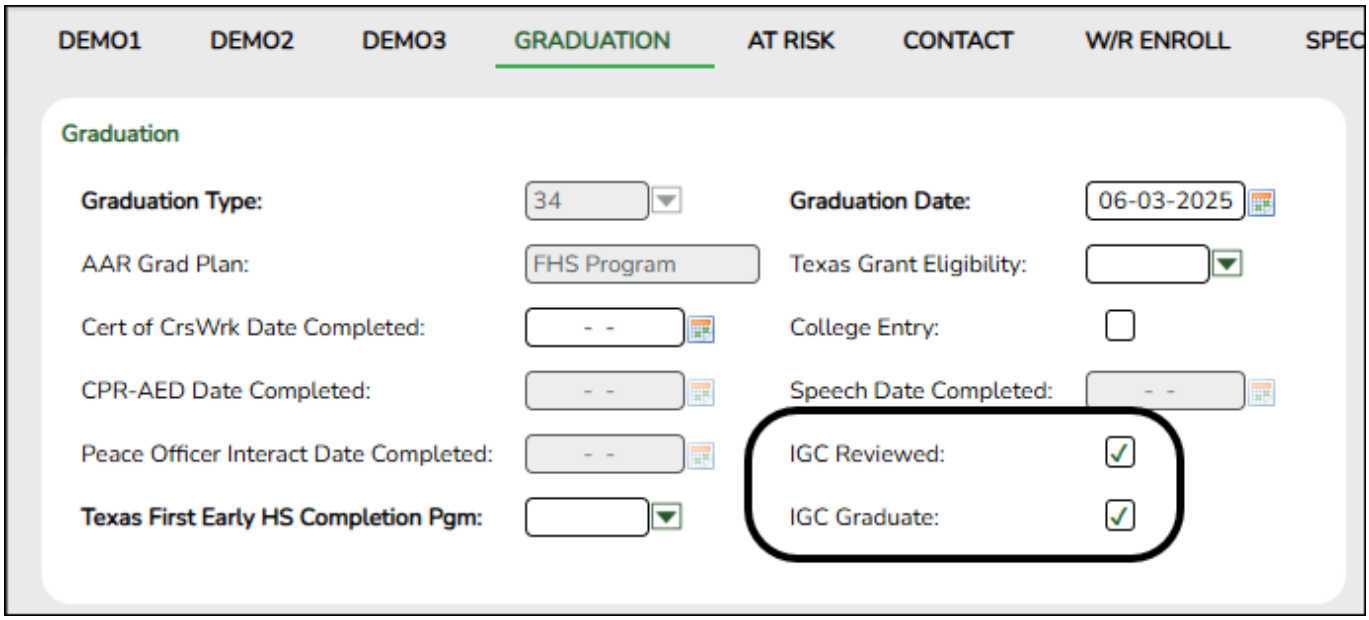
❑ Corrected an issue in the program that prevented Dyslexia Services from extracting to the staging table.

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.

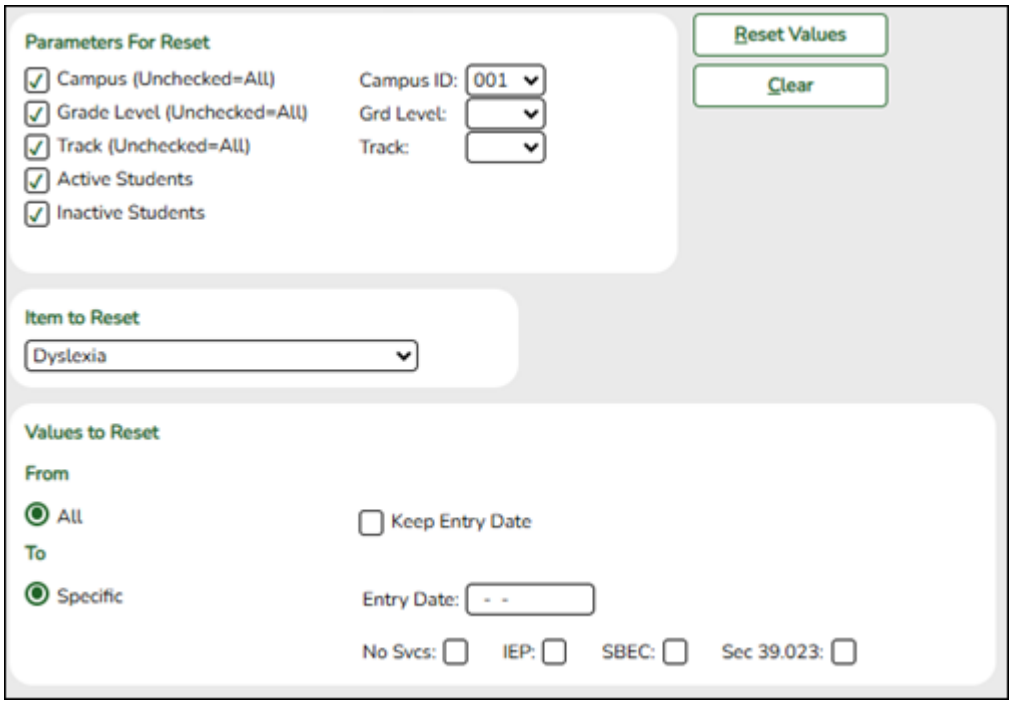
IndividualGraduationCommitteeReview (E1563) indicates whether an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) has been established for a student regardless of which graduation program type is being pursued. This is collected for students in grades 11 and 12.

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.



Update: 9.0800

ASCENDER 9.0800

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

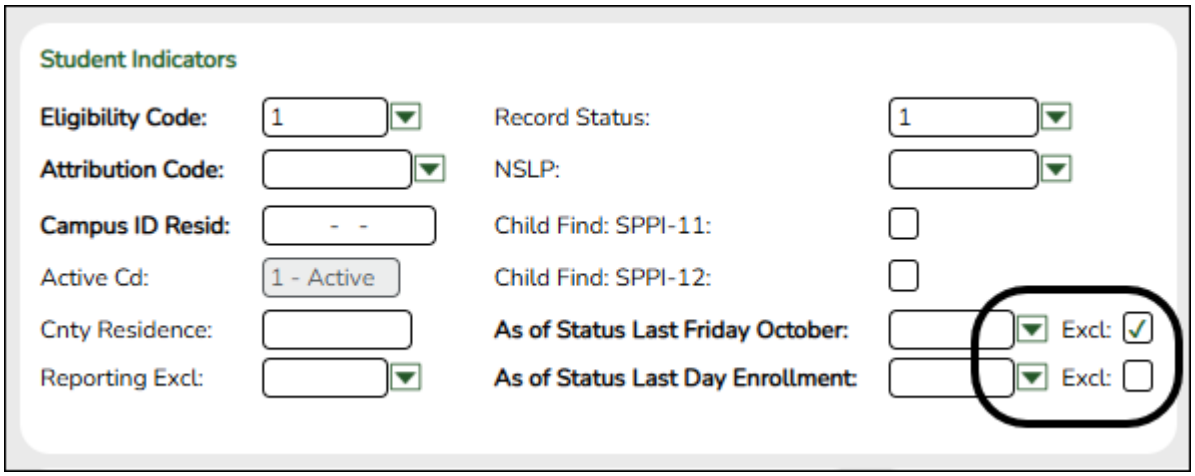
Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule

❑ 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

Release Date: 1/29/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0500

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.

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 **Achievement Category** 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 *dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update* to *tr_dr_tsds_xwalk_dts_update* 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

❑ Modified the Prior Year Leaver extract table *student name* 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

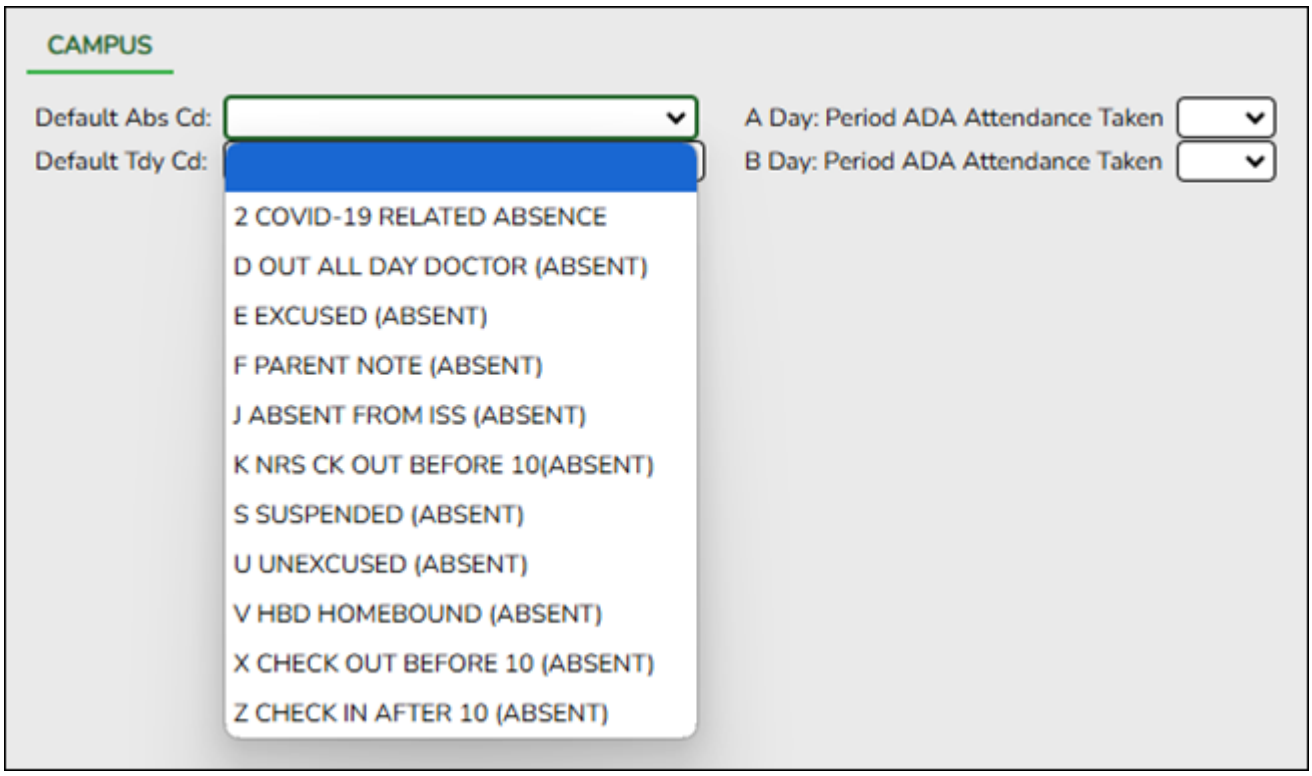
❑ Corrected the issue that caused the Prior Year Leaver extract to incorrectly extract endorsement information for Graduation types 35 and 40.

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 *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 **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) Enrollment
❑ 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 > 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.

OCR > Reports

❑ 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

❑ Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.

- PSCH: Preschool Enrollment
- DIND: Coronavirus Pandemic-related Directional Indicators and Items

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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

❑ Updated the report with new information for the 2023-2024 OCR submission.

- DISC: Discipline
- HIBS: 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.

❑ Modified the utility to reinstate *Economically Disadvantaged* for those students who match the parameters.

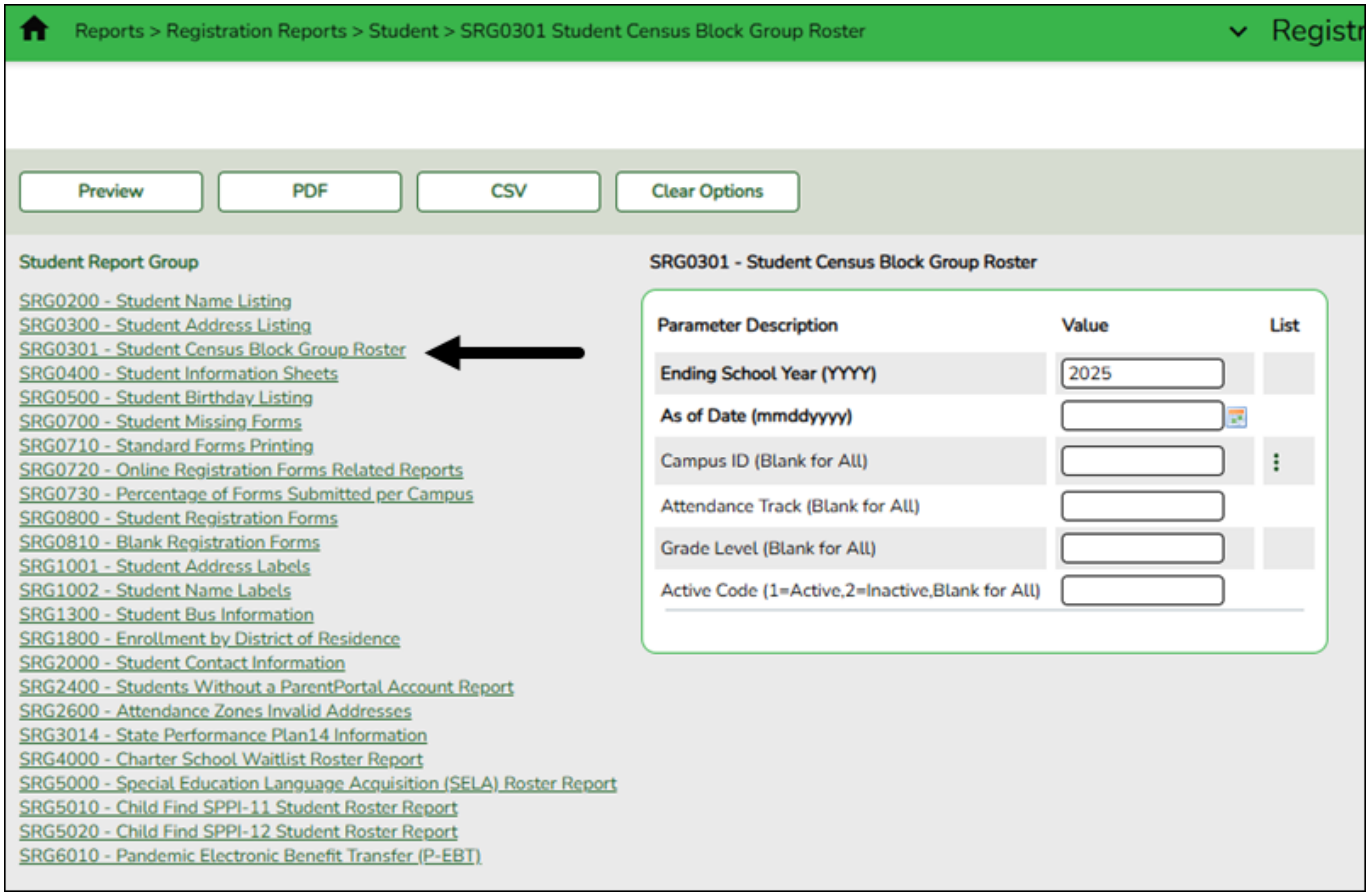
❑ Modified the utility to reinstate *Early Reading Indicator* for those students who match the parameters.

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.

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.

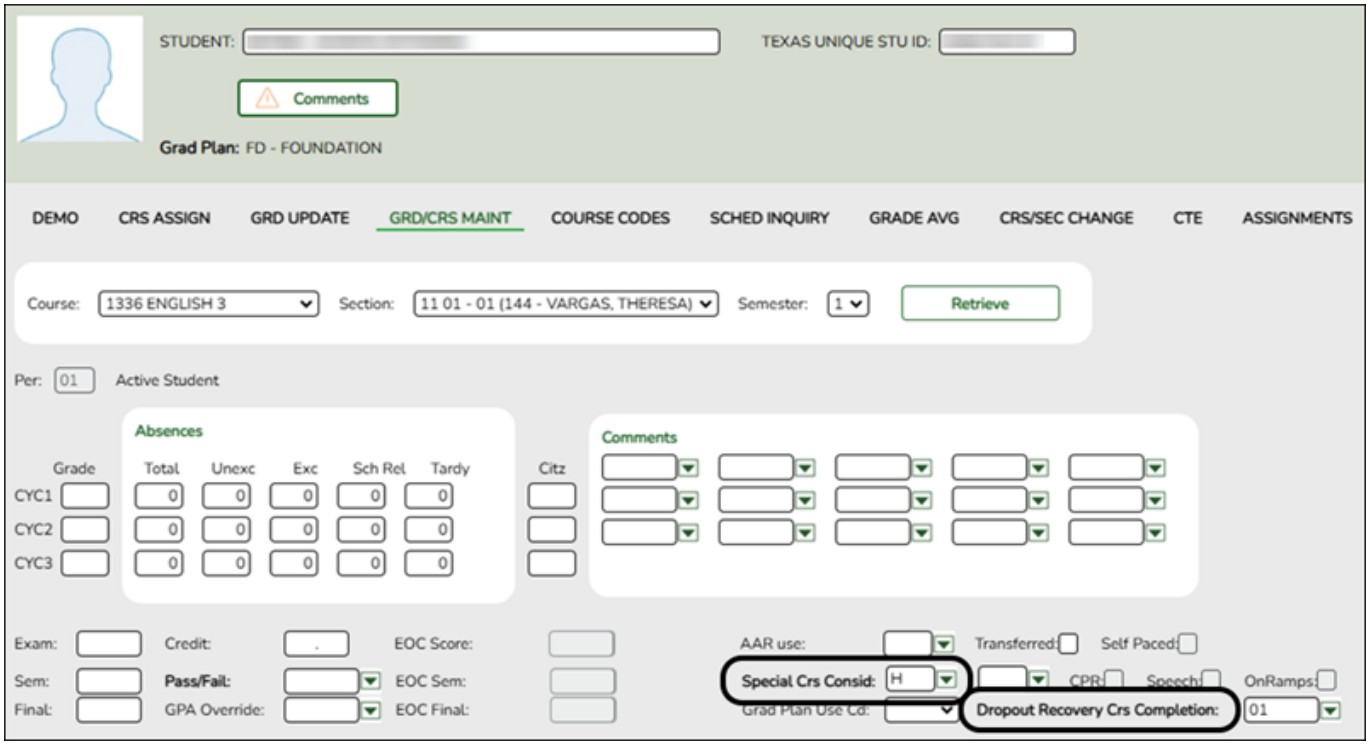
Update: 9.0305

ASCENDER 9.0305

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

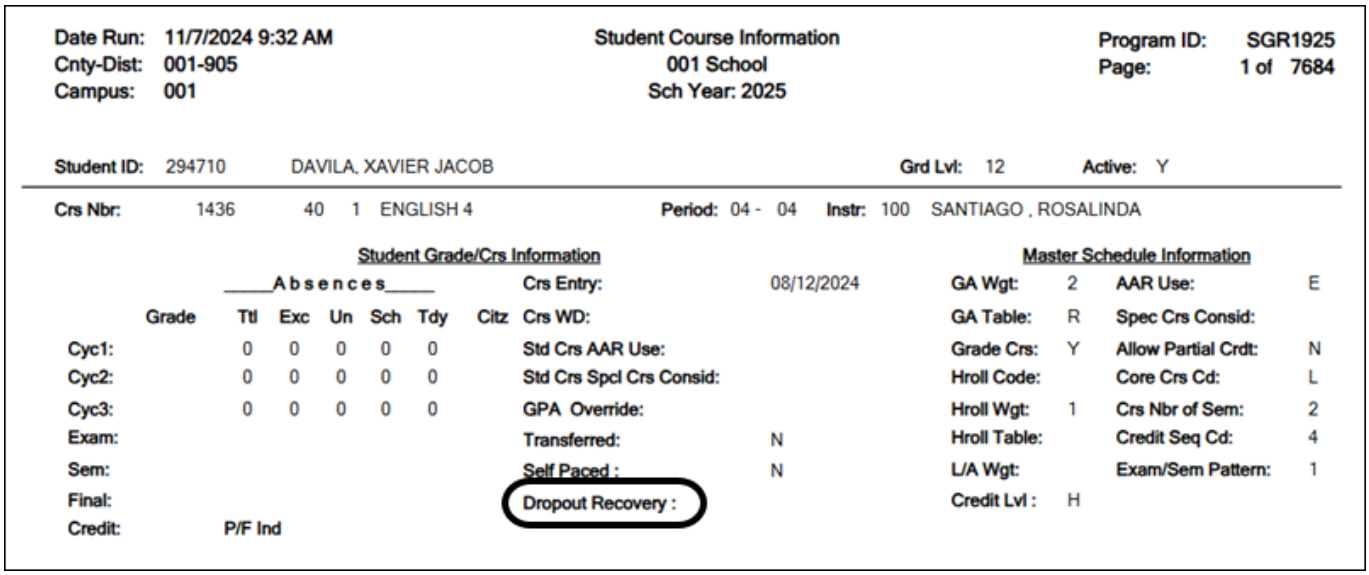
Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > GRD/CRS MAINT

❑ 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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Student Course Information
001 School
Sch Year: 2025

Program ID: SGR1925
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Student ID: 294710 DAVILA, XAVIER JACOB Grd Lvl: 12 Active: Y

Crs Nbr: 1436 40 1 ENGLISH 4 Period: 04 - 04 Instr: 100 SANTIAGO , ROSALINDA

Student Grade/Crs Information

	Grade	Absences Ttl	Exc	Un	Sch	Tdy	Citz
Cyc1:		0	0	0	0	0	
Cyc2:		0	0	0	0	0	
Cyc3:		0	0	0	0	0	
Exam:							
Sem:							
Final:							
Credit:	P/F Ind						

Crs Entry: 08/12/2024
Crs WD:
Std Crs AAR Use:
Std Crs Spcl Crs Consid:
GPA Override:
Transferred: N
Self Paced : N
Dropout Recovery :

Master Schedule Information

GA Wgt:	2	AAR Use:	E
GA Table:	R	Spec Crs Consid:	
Grade Crs:	Y	Allow Partial Crdt:	N
Hroll Code:		Core Crs Cd:	L
Hroll Wgt:	1	Crs Nbr of Sem:	2
Hroll Table:		Credit Seq Cd:	4
L/A Wgt:		Exam/Sem Pattern:	1
Credit Lvl :	H		

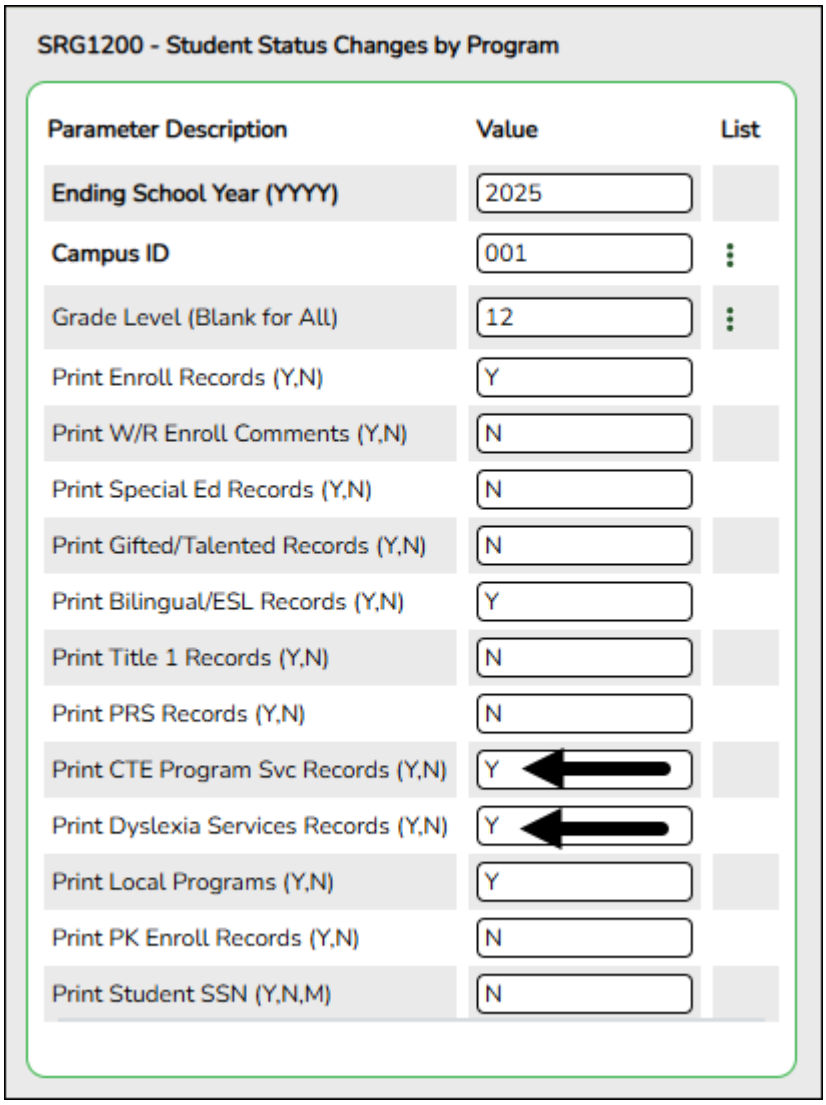
Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Program Report Group > SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program

❑ 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



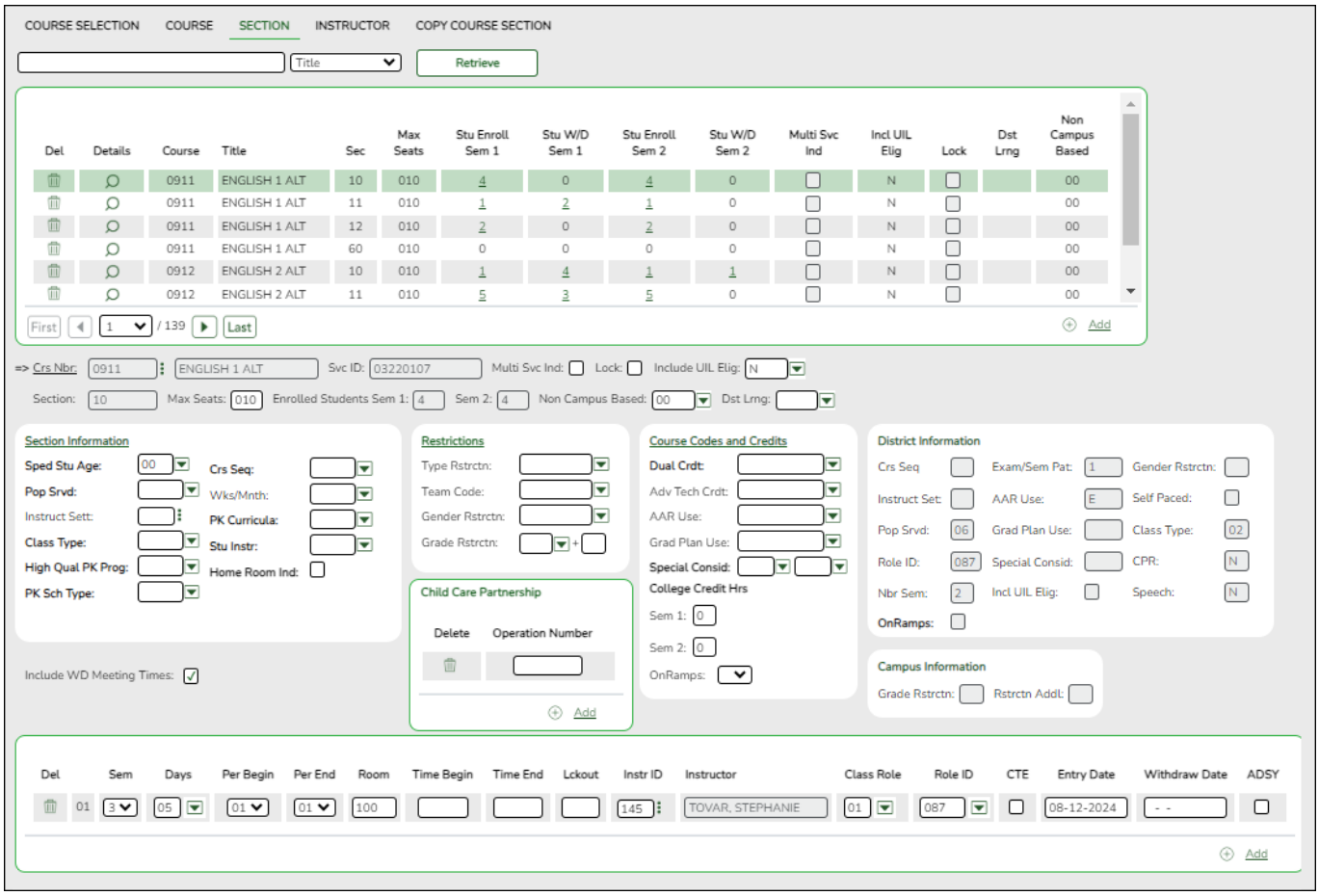
Update: 9.0200

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 **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

❑ 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 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 **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 Historical Directory.

Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators

❑ Modified the utility so it will not generate students that were erroneously marked as *Homeless*.

❑ 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.

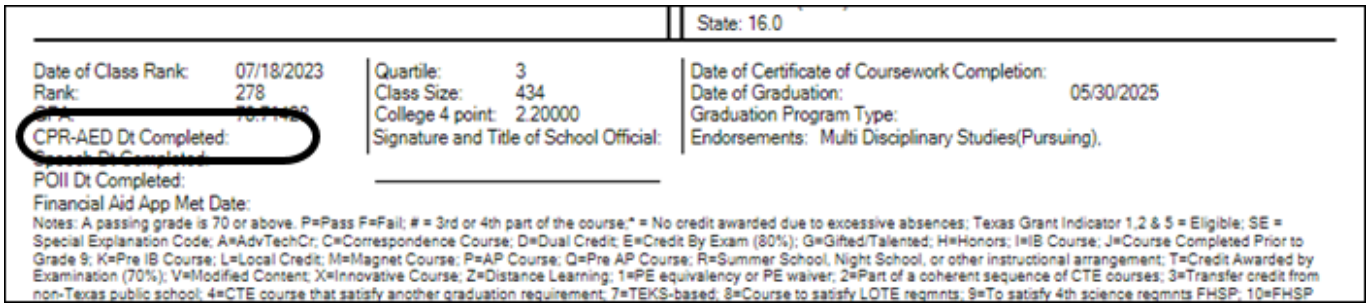
Update: 9.0100

ASCENDER 9.0100

Release Date: 9/11/24 **ASCENDER Update**: 9.0100

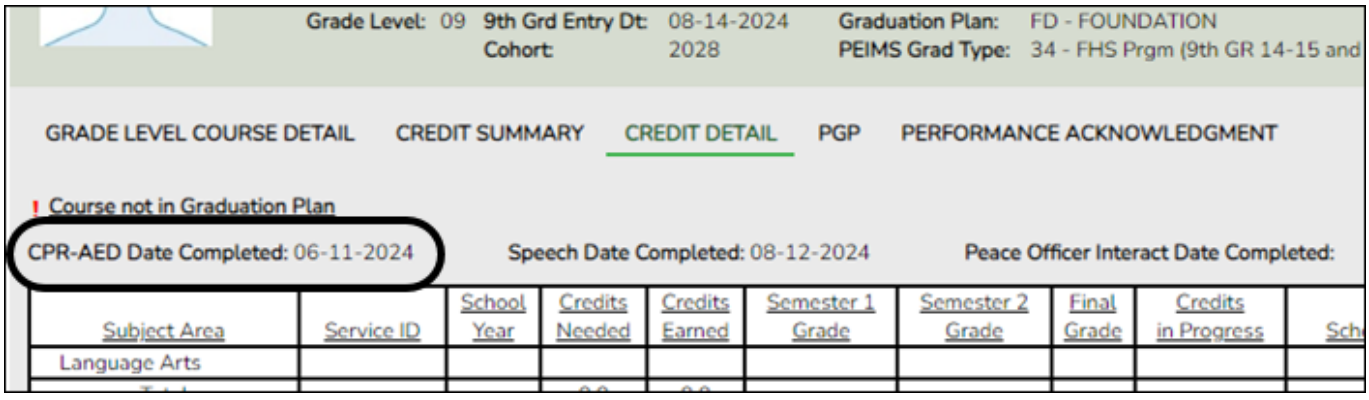
Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 AAR Multi-Year

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



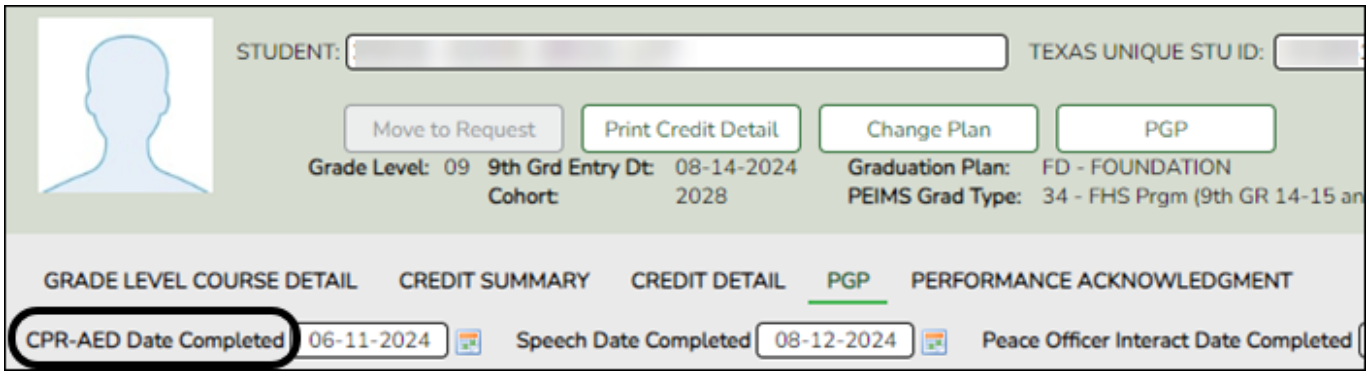
Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Credit Detail

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



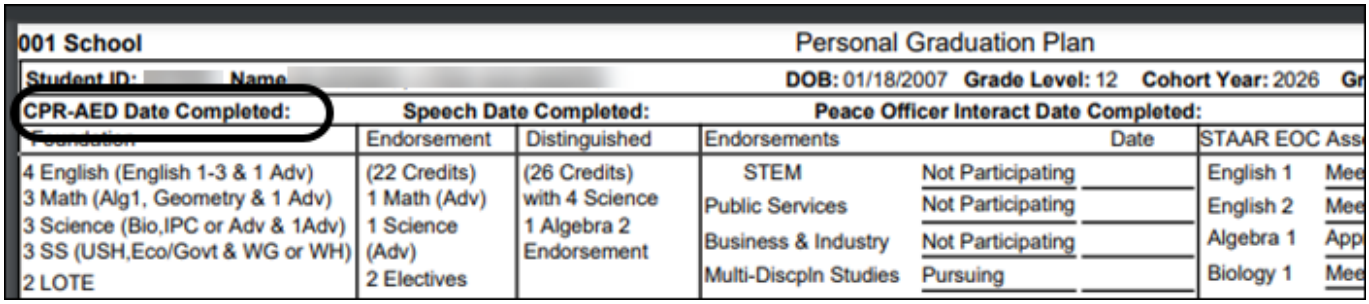
Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

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



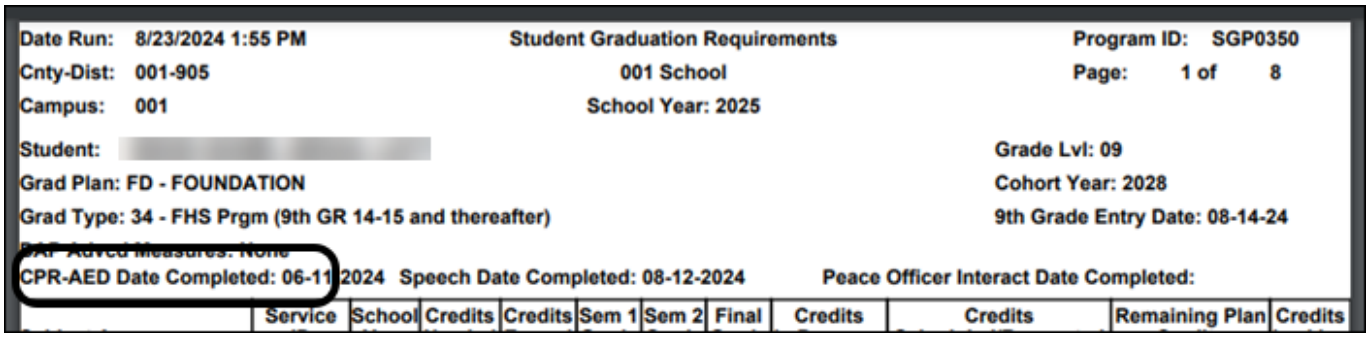
Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan

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



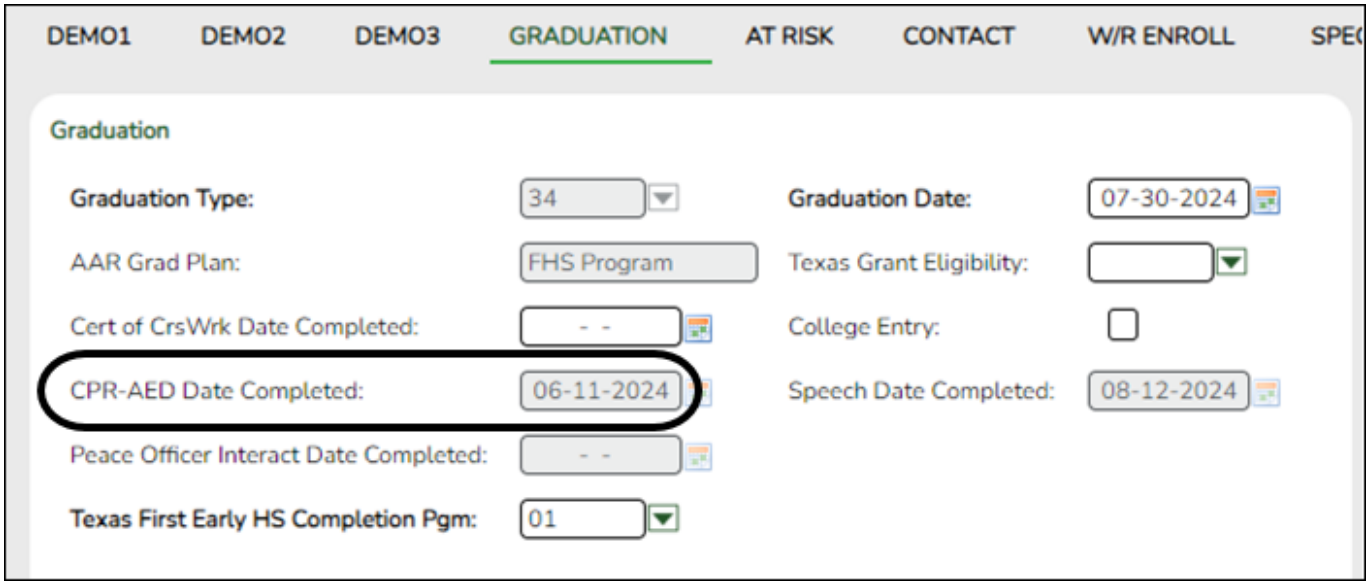
Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGP0350 - Student Graduation Requirements

❑ 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

❑ 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)
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