

## **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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#### **ASCENDER Release 9**

### **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**

 $\square$  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.

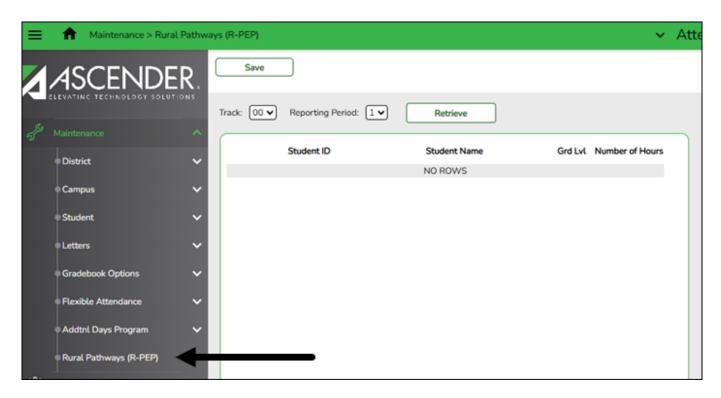
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## **ASCENDER 9.0900**

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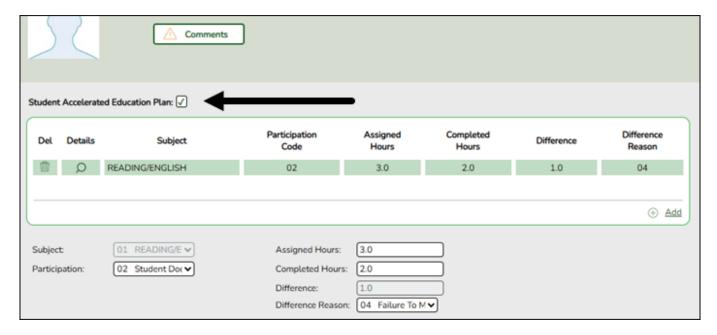
#### **Attendance > Maintenance > Rural Pathways (R-PEP)**



☐ 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.

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## **ASCENDER 9.0815**

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

#### **Attendance Extracts**

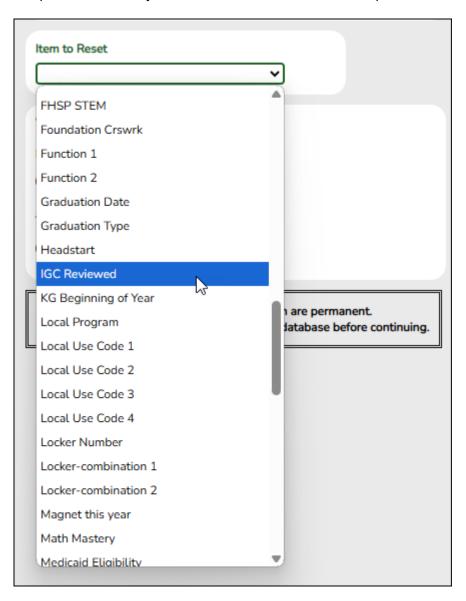
☐ Modified the CTE Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.
☐ Modified the Special Education Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.
Attendance - Special Education Attendance Extract
$\square$ Modified the Special Education Attendance extract to decrease runtime and to reduce the possibility of tables locking.
Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar
$\square$ 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*.



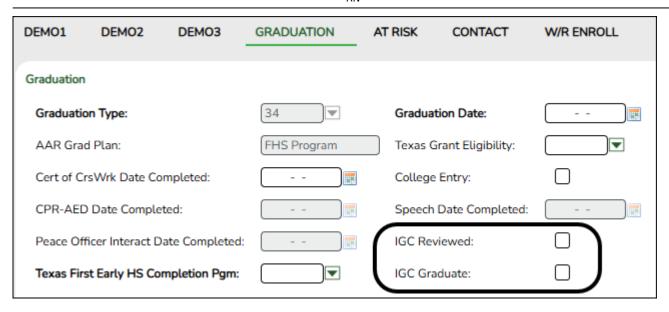
☐ Updated the **Associate Degree** drop-down option with current values.

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

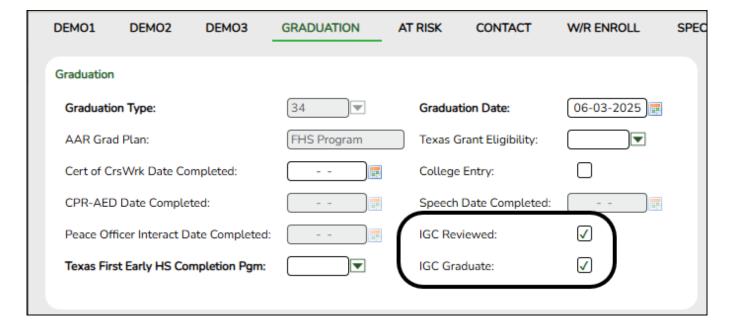
☐ Corrected an issue in the program that prevented Dyslexia Services from extracting to the staging table.

#### **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.

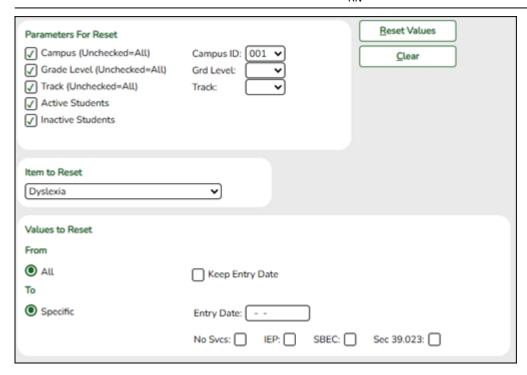
IndividualGraduationCommitteeReview (E1563) indicates whether an Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) has been established for a student regardless of which graduation program type is being pursued. This is collected for students in grades 11 and 12.

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.



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## **ASCENDER 9.0800**

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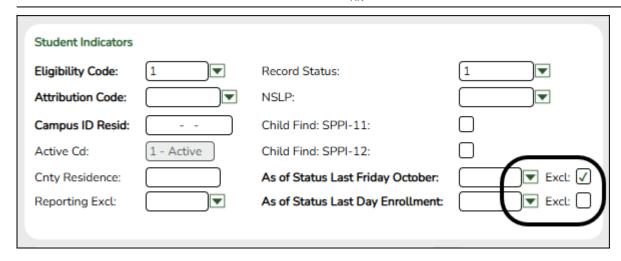
## **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule**

 $\square$  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

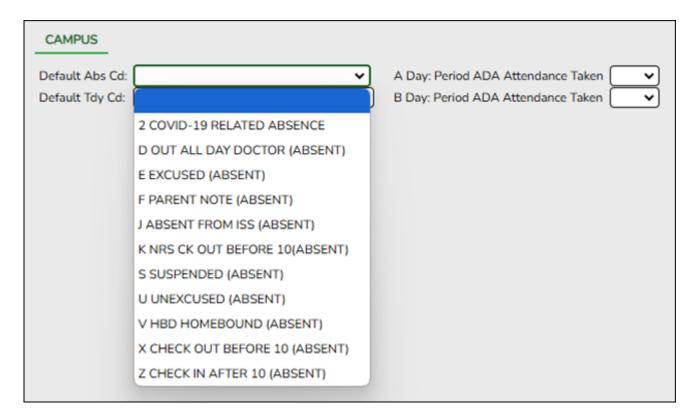
☐ Corrected the issue that caused the Prior Year Leaver extract to incorrectly extract endorsement information for Graduation types 35 and 40.

#### 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**

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☐ 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.	
<b>PSCH: Preschool Enrollment</b> ☐ 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.	
<b>PENR-4</b> ☐ 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 (II Enrollment	3)
☐ 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

☐ 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.
<b>RSTR: Restraints &amp; Seclusion</b> ☐ 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.

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

#### 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 BullyingRSTR: 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

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 so all local programs assigned to a campus will display in the **Item to Reset** 

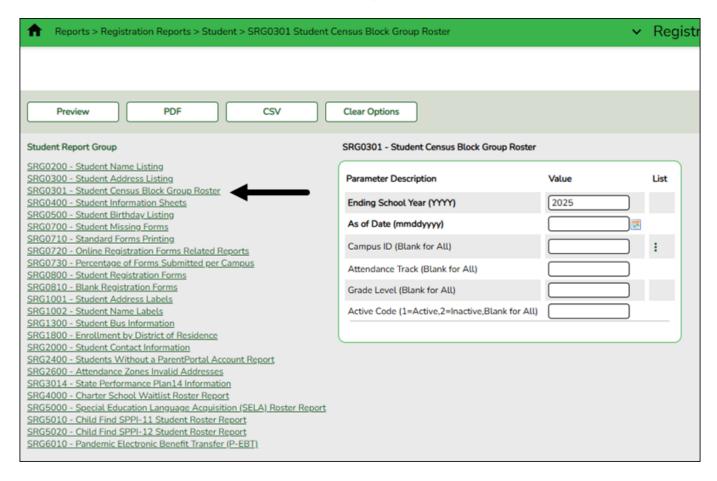
 $\square$  Modified the utility to reinstate *Early Reading Indicator* for those students who match the parameters.

## **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.

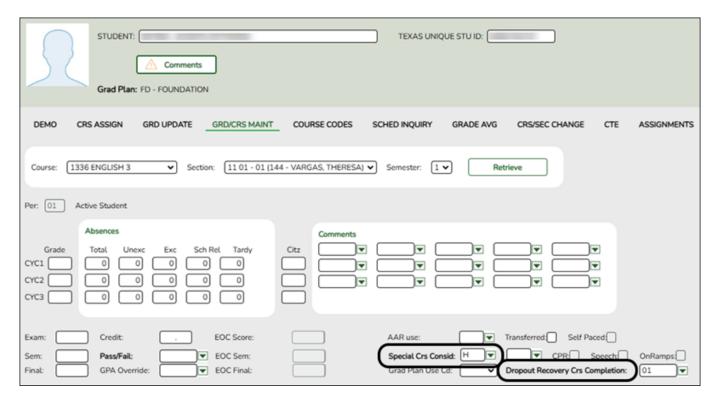
Update: 9.0305

### 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.



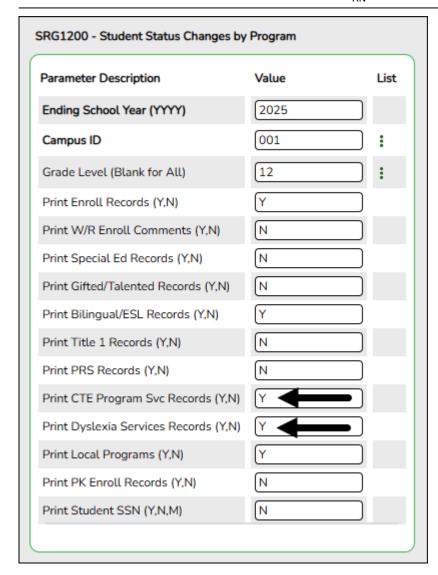
# Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Student Schedules > SGR1925 - Student Course Information

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

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# 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



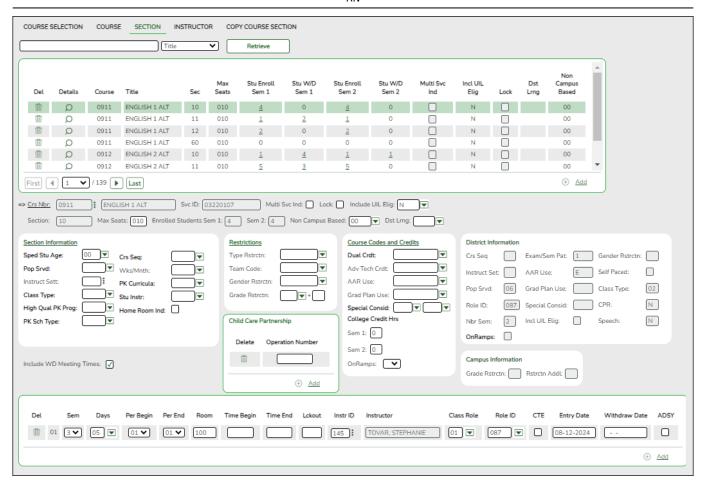
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## **ASCENDER 9.0200**

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**

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☐ Modified Child Care (	peration Number	to allow 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**

☐ 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
$\Box$ 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
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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
$\hfill \Box$ 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
$\square$ Modified the utility so it will not generate students that were erroneously marked as <i>Homeless</i> .
$\square$ Updated the utility to clean up At-Risk records for student's who did not have At-Risk criteria.

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Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Import Census Block

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☐ 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.

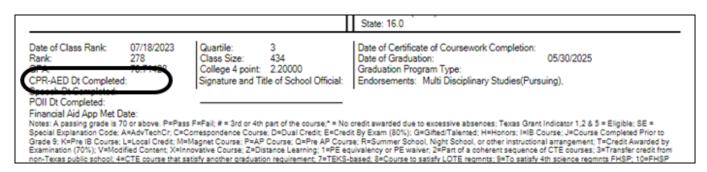
Update: 9.0100

#### **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**.



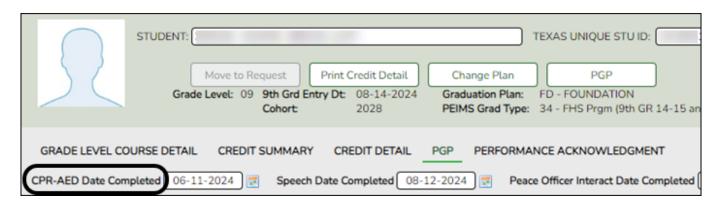
# Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Credit Detail

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



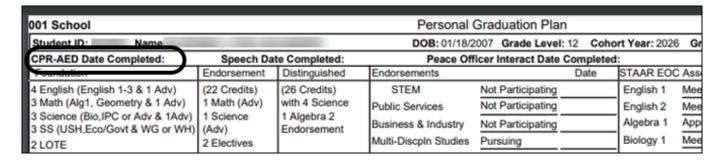
#### Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

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



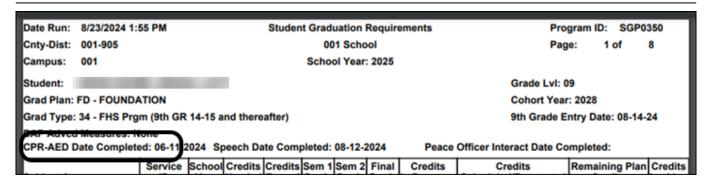
### **Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan**

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



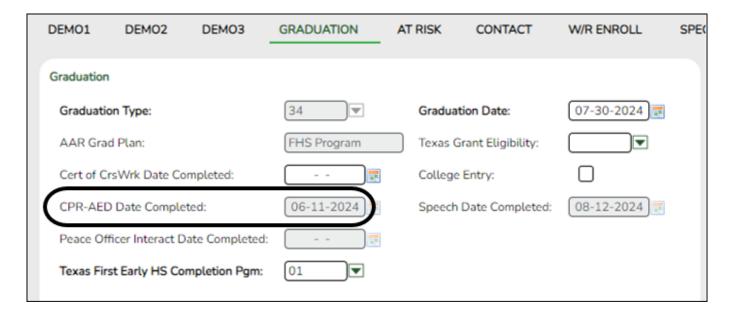
# Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGP0350 - Student Graduation Requirements

☐ 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

 $\Box$  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**