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ASCENDER Release 9

ASCENDER 9.1115

Release Date: 7/24/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1115

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit > SAT0920 - Campus/District Multi-Track Summary Report

Corrected the issue that prevented the report from generating when Finance has rolled to the next year.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 9.0

[Update: 9.1110](#)

ASCENDER 9.1110

Release Date: 7/17/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1110

Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar

Updated the program to allow waiver minutes to be 0 for **Calendar Waiver Event** Type 05 (specific to JJAEP campuses) when the Instructional Program Type is 13.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

Corrected the issue that prevented LEAs from adding new PK students after running after running the Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) process. The following message occurred: “PK Enroll record is required to match enrollment record when grade level is PK. Please add a matching record in the PK Enroll tab for this new student after you save the enroll record.”

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11 > Demographics/Enrollment

Renamed the **Absences Within Timeframe** field to **Evaluation Delay Days**. The updated field (**Evaluation Delay Days**) calculation was changed to consider prior year attendance. For TSDS extract purposes, the following is true:

- If the **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** and **Initial Evaluation Date** fields are blank, then the **Evaluation Delay Days** calculation does not occur.
- If the **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** or **Initial Evaluation Date** fields are blank, then the **Evaluation Delay Days** calculation does not occur.
- If the existing **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** or **Initial Evaluation Date** fields are updated, then the **Evaluation Delay Days** calculation does occur.

The screenshot shows the 'Registration' form for a student in the 'Child Find: SPPI-11' section. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Demographic Information' and 'Enrollment Information'. In the 'Demographic Information' section, there are fields for Name (First, Middle, Last), Sex, DOB, SSN, Texas Unique Stu ID, and various ethnicity checkboxes. In the 'Enrollment Information' section, there are fields for Grade, Instructional Track, and Evaluation Delay Days. The 'Evaluation Delay Days' field is highlighted in yellow.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11 > Child Find Data

Modified the **Evaluation Campus Id** field to allow nine campus digits instead of just three digits.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-12 > Child Find Data

Modified the **Evaluation Campus Id** field to allow nine campus digits instead of just three digits.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG5010 - Child Find SPPI-11 Student Roster Report

Renamed the **Student Nbr Absences** column to **Evaluation Delay Days**.

Date Run: 7/15/2025 10:01 AM		Child Find SPPI-11 Student Roster Report										Program ID: SRG5010		
Cnty-Dist: 001-905												Page: 7 of 9		
Evaluation Campus ID: ALL														
Student Reported First Name	Student Last Name	Student Unique ID	Student ID	Student DOB	Evaluation Campus ID	Grd Lvl	Instr Trck	Evaluation Delay Days	Consent to Eval Rcvd Dt	Initial Eval Dt	Eligibility Deter Dt	Eligibility Deter Cd	Eval Delay Reason	Elig Delay Reason

NOTE: Since the **Evaluation Campus Id** field on the Child Find Data tab was updated to support nine-digit campus IDs instead of only three, the report logic was modified to retrieve data based on the last three digits when a three-digit campus ID is selected from the **Evaluation Campus ID** report parameter ellipsis.

[Update: 9.1105](#)

ASCENDER 9.1105

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Grade Reporting > Reports > Create Grade Reporting Report

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Course Maintenance					
<input type="checkbox"/> Crs Num	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec Nbr	<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Crs Entry Dt	<input type="checkbox"/> Crs WD Dt	<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyc 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Abs 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Un 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sch 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Tdy 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyc 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Abs 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Un 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sch 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Tdy 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyc 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Abs 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Un 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sch 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Tdy 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Citz 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc1	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Citz 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Citz 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem Grd	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Grd	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass/Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Override
<input type="checkbox"/> AAR Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Stu Crs Special Consider	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Pcd	<input type="checkbox"/> Grad Plan Use Cd	<input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Hrs	

<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Averaging			<input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Grade Avg	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grd Avg Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Numeric # of Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> Numeric Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Cum GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Cum Rank
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point # of Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Nbr Stu Ranked	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Ranking
<input type="checkbox"/> Ready To Recalc	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Point # of Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Points Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Quartile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Rank GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Nbr of Students		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rank				

<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Year/Transfer Courses				
<input type="checkbox"/> School Yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> District ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Loc Crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Service ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Service ID Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Service ID Descr	<input type="checkbox"/> Crs Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Verify Grd Avg
<input type="checkbox"/> AAR Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Avg	<input type="checkbox"/> CRS Special Consider	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem 1 Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem 2 Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Sem 3 Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem 4 Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused Sem1	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused Sem2	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused Sem3
<input type="checkbox"/> Excused Sem4	<input type="checkbox"/> Grd Lvl	<input type="checkbox"/> Crs Seq	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Wgt	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Tbl
<input type="checkbox"/> GP Use 1	<input type="checkbox"/> GP Use 2	<input type="checkbox"/> GP Use 3	<input type="checkbox"/> GP Use 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass/Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Loc Sec	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Date	<input type="checkbox"/> End Date

Updated the report options to add the following options to the page:

To Student Course Maintenance section -

- College Credit Hrs

To Prior Year/Transfer Courses -

- Credit Hrs
- Pass/Fail
- Loc Sec
- Entry Date
- End Date

Update: 9.1100

ASCENDER 9.1100

Release Date: 7/2/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1100

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Prior Yr Transfer

Updated the program to add the following fields to the lower grid on the page:

- Credit Hrs
- Pass/Fail
- Loc Sec
- Entry Date
- End Date

Update: [9.1010](#)

ASCENDER 9.1010

Release Date: 6/20/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1010

Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level > Offense Codes

Modified the program to ensure that all user-entered offense codes are retained and displayed correctly after running Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR).

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo 3

Removed the requirement for grade levels KG, 01, and 02 to have an Early Reading Indicator record. This change is effective starting school year 2026.

Update: [9.1005](#)

ASCENDER 9.1005

Release Date: 6/13/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1005

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Accelerated Instruction

Per TEA guidance, modified the program to allow **Completed Hours** to be greater than **Assigned Hours**.

Scheduling > Maintenance > MSALGO > Process > Utilities

Corrected an issue with the utility that prevented the **Move MSALGO Sections to ASCENDER** from processing correctly and gave some users an error message.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG5000 - Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA) Roster Report

Corrected the issue that prevented some students 8 years of age on and/or before September 1st from being reported.

Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores

Modified the program to conform to new *2024-25 SAT® Suite of Assessments* electronic score report data file layouts for the 2024-2025 school year.

Update: [9.1000](#)

ASCENDER 9.1000

Release Date: 6/6/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.1000

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Grd/Crs Maint

Per: 06 Active Student

Absences

Grade	Total	Unexc	Exc	Sch Rel	Tardy
CYC1	0	0	0	0	0
CYC2	0	0	0	0	0
CYC3	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

Citz: [] [] [] [] []

Exam: [] Credit: [] EOC Score: [] AAR use: [] Transferred: [] Self Paced: [] **College Credit Hrs: 0**

Sem: [] Pass/Fail: [] EOC Sem: [] Special Crs Consid: [] CPR: [] Speech: []

Final: [] GPA Override: [] EOC Final: [] Grad Plan Use Cd: [] Dropout Recovery Crs Completion: []

Updated the page to add a **College Credit Hrs** field with textbox that will display for dual credit courses only.

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

Modified the utility to set **College Credit Hours** for dual credit courses after the student has completed the course.

Registration > Utilities > Create Leaver Tracking Records

Updated text on the page from “This process will run automatically during Move-to-Grade Reporting” to “This process will run automatically during “Annual Student Data Rollover”.

Update: 9.0920

ASCENDER 9.0920

Release Date: 5/30/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 9.0920

Grade Reporting > Reports > Create Grade Reporting Report

Accelerated Instruction

Subject Student Participation Code Assigned Hours Completed Hours Difference Reason

Updated the page to add an **Accelerated Instruction** section with the following report options:

- Subject
- Student Participation Code
- Assigned Hours
- Completed Hours
- Difference Reason

Update: [9.0915](#)

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

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

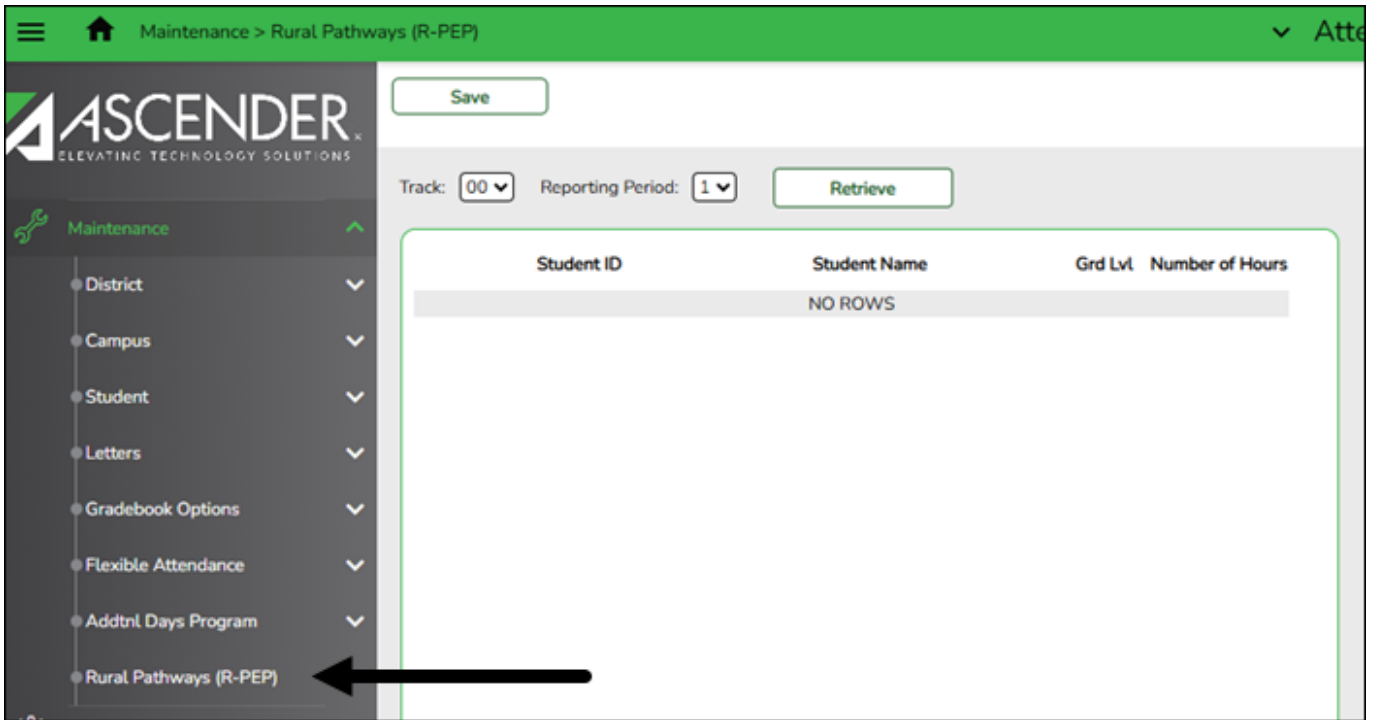
Corrected the issue that caused a *Duplicate Record Found* error message to appear on the extract error report.

Update: 9.0900

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

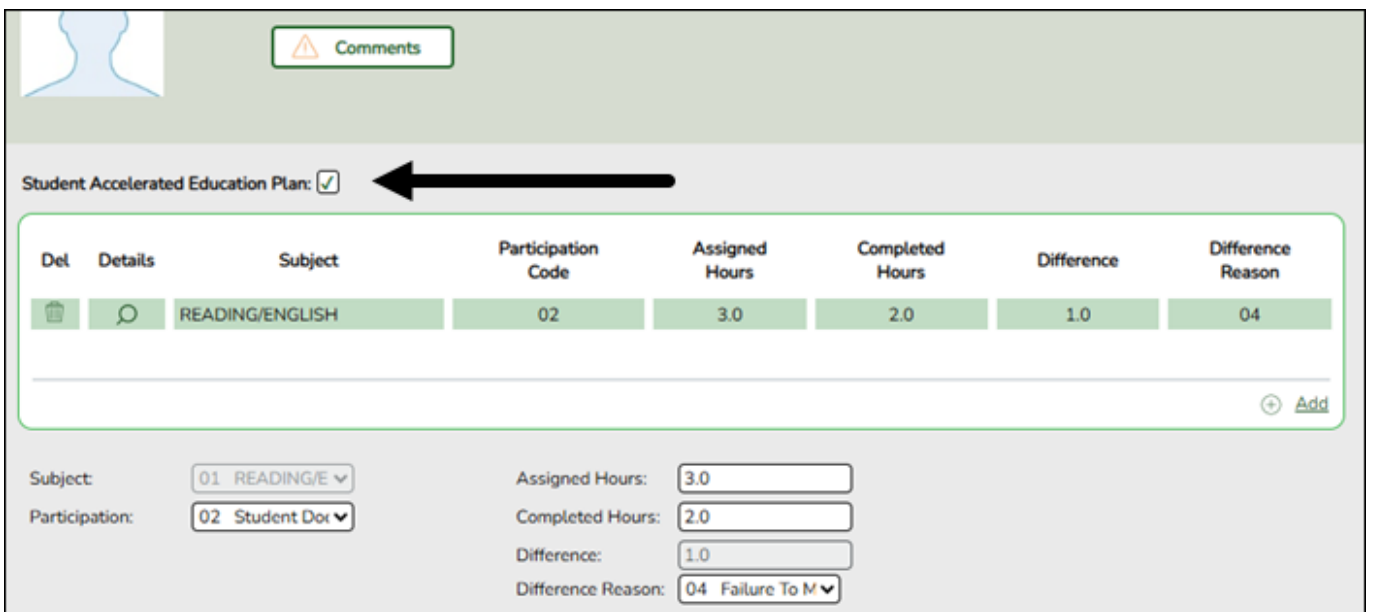
Attendance > Maintenance > Rural Pathways (R-PEP)



☐ 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

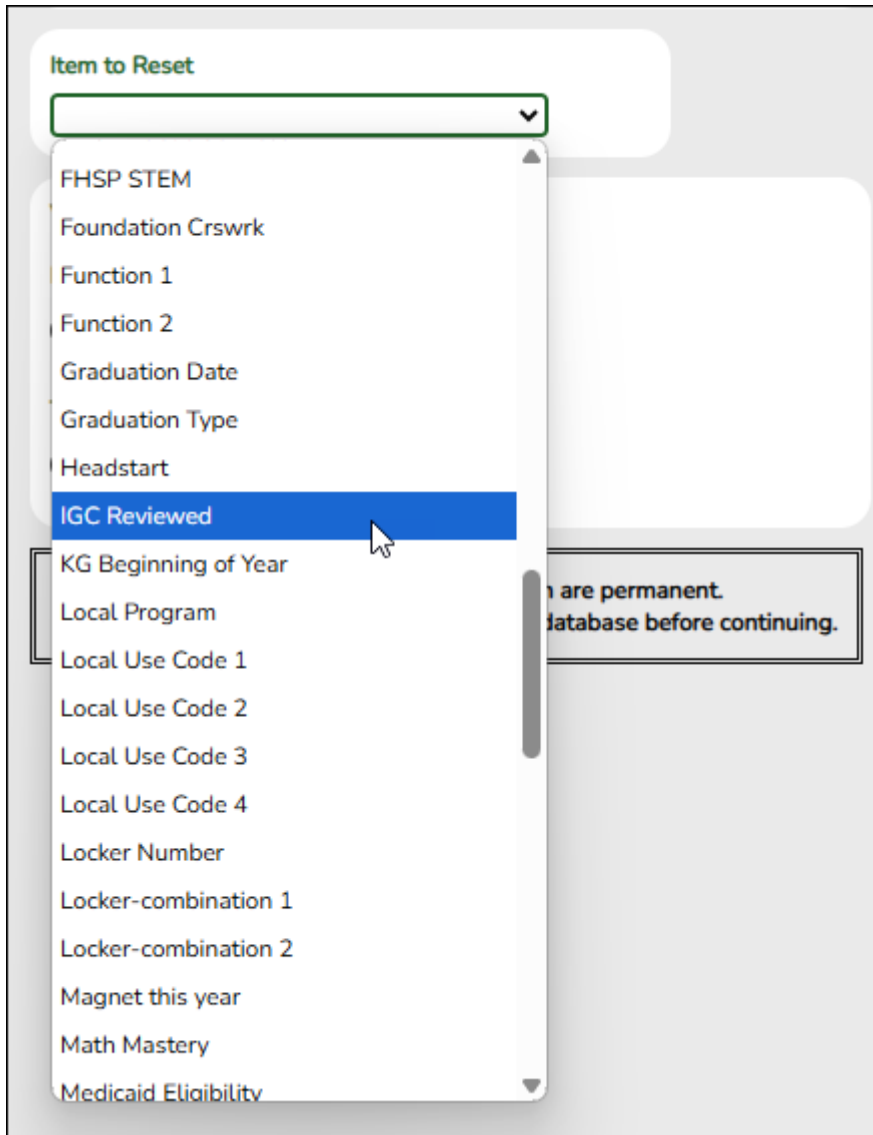
- Corrected the issue that caused the Calendar Event code to incorrectly populate, signifying a Waiver Day when Waiver Day 01 is selected for the full day.

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.

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Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	<u>GRADUATION</u>	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL
Graduation						
Graduation Type:	34		Graduation Date:	--		
AAR Grad Plan:	FHS Program		Texas Grant Eligibility:			
Cert of CrsWrk Date Completed:	--		College Entry:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CPR-AED Date Completed:	--		Speech Date Completed:	--		
Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:	--		IGC Reviewed:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Texas First Early HS Completion Pgm:			IGC Graduate:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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.

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC
Graduation							
Graduation Type:	34		Graduation Date:	06-03-2025			
AAR Grad Plan:	FHS Program		Texas Grant Eligibility:				
Cert of CrsWrk Date Completed:	--		College Entry:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
CPR-AED Date Completed:	--		Speech Date Completed:	--			
Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:	--		IGC Reviewed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Texas First Early HS Completion Pgm:			IGC Graduate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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.

Parameters For Reset

Campus (Unchecked=All)
 Grade Level (Unchecked=All)
 Track (Unchecked=All)
 Active Students
 Inactive Students

Campus ID:
 Grd Level:
 Track:

Item to Reset

Values to Reset

From

All Keep Entry Date

To

Specific Entry Date:

No Svcs: IEP: SBEC: Sec 39.023:

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

Student Indicators			
Eligibility Code:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Record Status:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Attribution Code:	<input type="text"/>	NSLP:	<input type="text"/>
Campus ID Resid:	<input type="text" value="- -"/>	Child Find: SPPI-11:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active Cd:	<input type="text" value="1 - Active"/>	Child Find: SPPI-12:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cnty Residence:	<input type="text"/>	As of Status Last Friday October:	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excl: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Excl:	<input type="text"/>	As of Status Last Day Enrollment:	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Excl: <input type="checkbox"/>

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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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_tsd_xwalk_dts_update* to *tr_dr_tsd_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.

The screenshot shows the 'CAMPUS' configuration page. On the left, there are two dropdown menus: 'Default Abs Cd:' and 'Default Tdy Cd:'. The 'Default Tdy Cd:' dropdown is open, displaying a list of absence codes. To the right, there are two more dropdown menus: 'A Day: Period ADA Attendance Taken' and 'B Day: Period ADA Attendance Taken'.

CAMPUS

Default Abs Cd:

Default Tdy Cd:

- 2 COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE
- D OUT ALL DAY DOCTOR (ABSENT)
- E EXCUSED (ABSENT)
- F PARENT NOTE (ABSENT)
- J ABSENT FROM ISS (ABSENT)
- K NRS CK OUT BEFORE 10(ABSENT)
- S SUSPENDED (ABSENT)
- U UNEXCUSED (ABSENT)
- V HBD HOMEBOUND (ABSENT)
- X CHECK OUT BEFORE 10 (ABSENT)
- Z CHECK IN AFTER 10 (ABSENT)

A Day: Period ADA Attendance Taken

B Day: Period ADA Attendance Taken

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
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OCR > Reports > OCR0100 - School Part 1

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

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- 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
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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.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the 'SRG0301 - Student Census Block Group Roster' report. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG0301 Student Census Block Group Roster'. Below the navigation are buttons for 'Preview', 'PDF', 'CSV', and 'Clear Options'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Student Report Group' and 'SRG0301 - Student Census Block Group Roster'. The 'Student Report Group' section contains a list of report groups, with 'SRG0301 - Student Census Block Group Roster' highlighted and a black arrow pointing to it. The 'SRG0301 - Student Census Block Group Roster' section contains a table with the following parameters:

Parameter Description	Value	List
Ending School Year (YYYY)	2025	
As of Date (mmdyyyy)	<input type="text"/>	
Campus ID (Blank for All)	<input type="text"/>	⋮
Attendance Track (Blank for All)	<input type="text"/>	
Grade Level (Blank for All)	<input type="text"/>	
Active Code (1=Active,2=Inactive,Blank for All)	<input type="text"/>	

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.

The screenshot shows the 'GRD/CRS MAINT' form interface. At the top, there are input fields for 'STUDENT' and 'TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID'. Below these is a 'Comments' button and the text 'Grad Plan: FD - FOUNDATION'. A navigation bar contains several tabs: DEMO, CRS ASSIGN, GRD UPDATE, GRD/CRS MAINT, COURSE CODES, SCHED INQUIRY, GRADE AVG, CRS/SEC CHANGE, CTE, and ASSIGNMENTS. Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Course: 1336 ENGLISH 3', 'Section: 11 01 - 01 (144 - VARGAS, THERESA)', and 'Semester: 1', along with a 'Retrieve' button. Further down, there is a 'Per: 01 Active Student' section. The main area contains an 'Absences' table with columns for Grade, Total, Unexc, Exc, Sch Rel, and Tardy, with rows for CYC1, CYC2, and CYC3. To the right of the absences is a 'Comments' section with a grid of dropdown menus. At the bottom, there are various input fields for 'Exam', 'Credit', 'EOC Score', 'Sem', 'Pass/Fail', 'EOC Sem', 'Final', 'GPA Override', 'EOC Final', 'AAR use', 'Transferred', 'Self Paced', 'Special Crs Consid' (circled in red), 'CPR', 'Speech', 'OnRamps', 'Grad Plan Use Cd', and 'Dropout Recovery Crs Completion' (circled in red).

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.

Date Run: 11/7/2024 9:32 AM		Student Course Information		Program ID: SGR1925						
Cnty-Dist: 001-905		001 School		Page: 1 of 7684						
Campus: 001		Sch Year: 2025								
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					
<u>Student Grade/Crs Information</u>				<u>Master Schedule Information</u>						
<u>Absences</u>			Crs Entry:	08/12/2024	GA Wgt: 2 AAR Use: E					
Grade	Ttl	Exc	Un	Sch	Tdy	Citz	Crs WD:	GA Table: R	Spec Crs Consid:	
Cyc1:	0	0	0	0	0		Std Crs AAR Use:	Grade Crs: Y	Allow Partial Crdt:	N
Cyc2:	0	0	0	0	0		Std Crs Spcl Crs Consid:	Hroll Code:	Core Crs Cd:	L
Cyc3:	0	0	0	0	0		GPA Override:	Hroll Wgt: 1	Crs Nbr of Sem:	2
Exam:							Transferred:	Hroll Table:	Credit Seq Cd:	4
Sem:							Self Paced:	L/A Wgt:	Exam/Sem Pattern:	1
Final:							Dropout Recovery :	Credit Lvl :		H
Credit:	P/F Ind									

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

SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program

Parameter Description	Value	List
Ending School Year (YYYY)	<input type="text" value="2025"/>	
Campus ID	<input type="text" value="001"/>	⋮
Grade Level (Blank for All)	<input type="text" value="12"/>	⋮
Print Enroll Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	
Print W/R Enroll Comments (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print Special Ed Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print Gifted/Talented Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print Bilingual/ESL Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	
Print Title 1 Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print PRS Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print CTE Program Svc Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/> ←	
Print Dyslexia Services Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/> ←	
Print Local Programs (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	
Print PK Enroll Records (Y,N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
Print Student SSN (Y,N,M)	<input type="text" value="N"/>	

Update: 9.0200

ASCENDER 9.0200

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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)

COURSE SELECTION COURSE SECTION INSTRUCTOR COPY COURSE SECTION

Title

Del	Details	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Stu Enroll Sem 1	Stu W/D Sem 1	Stu Enroll Sem 2	Stu W/D Sem 2	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Lock	Dst Lrng	Non Campus Based
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0911	ENGLISH 1 ALT	10	010	4	0	4	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0911	ENGLISH 1 ALT	11	010	1	2	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0911	ENGLISH 1 ALT	12	010	2	0	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0911	ENGLISH 1 ALT	60	010	0	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0912	ENGLISH 2 ALT	10	010	1	4	1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0912	ENGLISH 2 ALT	11	010	5	3	5	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00

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=> Crs Nbr: 0911 ENGLISH 1 ALT Svc ID: 03220107 Multi Svc Ind: Lock: Include UIL Elig: N

Section: 10 Max Seats: 010 Enrolled Students Sem 1: 4 Sem 2: 4 Non Campus Based: 00 Dst Lrng:

Section Information

Sped Stu Age: 00 Crs Seq:

Pop Srvd: Wks/Mnth:

Instruct Sett: PK Curricula:

Class Type: Stu Instr:

High Qual PK Prog: Home Room Ind:

PK Sch Type:

Include WD Meeting Times:

Restrictions

Type Rstrctn:

Team Code:

Gender Rstrctn:

Grade Rstrctn: +

Child Care Partnership

Delete Operation Number

Course Codes and Credits

Dual Crdt:

Adv Tech Crdt:

AAR Use:

Grad Plan Use:

Special Consid:

College Credit Hrs

Sem 1: Sem 2:

OnRamps:

District Information

Crs Seq: Exam/Sem Pat: 1 Gender Rstrctn:

Instruct Set: AAR Use: E Self Paced:

Pop Srvd: 06 Grad Plan Use: Class Type: 02

Role ID: 087 Special Consid: CPR: N

Nbr Sem: 2 Incl UIL Elig: Speech: N

OnRamps:

Campus Information

Grade Rstrctn: Rstrctn Addl:

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lckout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	ADSY
<input type="checkbox"/>	01	05	01	01	100				145	TOVAR, STEPHANIE	01	087	<input type="checkbox"/>	08-12-2024	--	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**.

Date of Class Rank: 07/18/2023		Quartile: 3	Date of Certificate of Coursework Completion:
Rank: 278	Class Size: 434	Class Size: 434	Date of Graduation: 05/30/2025
GP: 76.7483	College 4 point: 2.20000	Signature and Title of School Official:	Graduation Program Type:
CPR-AED Dt Completed:			Endorsements: Multi Disciplinary Studies(Pursuing).
Speech Dt Completed:			
POII Dt Completed:			
Financial Aid App Met Date:			
<small>Notes: A passing grade is 70 or above. P=Pass F=Fail; # = 3rd or 4th part of the course.* = No credit awarded due to excessive absences; Texas Grant Indicator 1,2 & 5 = Eligible; SE = Special Explanation Code; A=AdvTechCr; C=Correspondence Course; D=Dual Credit; E=Credit By Exam (80%); G=Gifted/Talented; H=Honors; I=IB Course; J=Course Completed Prior to Grade 9; K=Pre IB Course; L=Local Credit; M=Magnet Course; P=AP Course; Q=Pre AP Course; R=Summer School, Night School, or other instructional arrangement; T=Credit Awarded by Examination (70%); V=Modified Content; X=Innovative Course; Z=Distance Learning; 1=PE equivalency or PE waiver; 2=Part of a coherent sequence of CTE courses; 3=Transfer credit from non-Texas public school; 4=CTE course that satisfy another graduation requirement; 7=TEKS-based; 8=Course to satisfy LOTE reqmnts; 9=To satisfy 4th science reqmnts FHSP; 10=FHSP</small>			

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

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

Grade Level: 09		9th Grd Entry Dt: 08-14-2024	Graduation Plan: FD - FOUNDATION						
Cohort: 2028		PEIMS Grad Type: 34 - FHS Prgm (9th GR 14-15 and							
GRADE LEVEL COURSE DETAIL		CREDIT SUMMARY	CREDIT DETAIL	PGP	PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT				
<p>Course not in Graduation Plan</p> <p>CPR-AED Date Completed: 06-11-2024</p> <p>Speech Date Completed: 08-12-2024</p> <p>Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:</p>									
Subject Area	Service ID	School Year	Credits Needed	Credits Earned	Semester 1 Grade	Semester 2 Grade	Final Grade	Credits in Progress	Sch
Language Arts									

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

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

The screenshot shows a student profile page for a PGP. At the top, there is a student ID field and a 'TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID' field. Below these are buttons for 'Move to Request', 'Print Credit Detail', 'Change Plan', and 'PGP'. The student's grade level is 09, 9th Grd Entry Dt is 08-14-2024, and the cohort is 2028. The graduation plan is FD - FOUNDATION, and the PEIMS Grad Type is 34 - FHS Prgm (9th GR 14-15 an). A navigation bar includes 'GRADE LEVEL COURSE DETAIL', 'CREDIT SUMMARY', 'CREDIT DETAIL', 'PGP' (highlighted), and 'PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT'. At the bottom, there are three date completion fields: 'CPR-AED Date Completed' (06-11-2024, highlighted with a red circle), 'Speech Date Completed' (08-12-2024), and 'Peace Officer Interact 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**.

001 School		Personal Graduation Plan			
Student ID:	Name	DOB: 01/18/2007	Grade Level: 12	Cohort Year: 2026	Gr
CPR-AED Date Completed:	Speech Date Completed:	Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:			
Foundation	Endorsement	Distinguished	Endorsements	Date	STAAR EOC Ass
4 English (English 1-3 & 1 Adv)	(22 Credits)	(26 Credits)	STEM	Not Participating	English 1 Mee
3 Math (Alg1, Geometry & 1 Adv)	1 Math (Adv)	with 4 Science	Public Services	Not Participating	English 2 Mee
3 Science (Bio,IPC or Adv & 1Adv)	1 Science	1 Algebra 2	Business & Industry	Not Participating	Algebra 1 App
3 SS (USH,Eco/Govt & WG or WH)	(Adv)	Endorsement	Multi-Discipl Studies	Pursuing	Biology 1 Mee
2 LOTE	2 Electives				

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	Program ID: SGP0350								
Cnty-Dist: 001-905	001 School	Page: 1 of 8								
Campus: 001	School Year: 2025									
Student: [REDACTED]		Grade Lvl: 09								
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								
Advanced Measures: None										
CPR-AED Date Completed: 06-11-2024	Speech Date Completed: 08-12-2024	Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:								
Service	School	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**.

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	<u>GRADUATION</u>	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC
Graduation							
Graduation Type:	34	Graduation Date:	07-30-2024	AAR Grad Plan:	FHS Program	Texas Grant Eligibility:	
Cert of CrsWrk Date Completed:	--	College Entry:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPR-AED Date Completed:	06-11-2024	Speech Date Completed:	08-12-2024
Peace Officer Interact Date Completed:	--	Texas First Early HS Completion Pgm:	01				

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)
- 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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