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Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

Added the following PEIMS at-risk criteria options:

- **16. Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009)** - Is a chronically absent student, as defined by TEC, §48.009; SB 991 amends TEC §29.081(d) by adding chronic absenteeism as defined by TEC §48.009 to the list of reasons a student could be considered at risk of dropping out of school.
- **17. 10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086)** - Is required to attend school under TEC, §28.085, is not exempt under TEC, §25.086, and fails to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

The screenshot displays the 'AT RISK' tab in the ASCENDER software. It features a grid of criteria options for selection, each with 'Ind' and 'Doc' checkboxes. The criteria include:

- 1 Not Promoted
- 2 Avg < 70
- 3 Below Perf.
- 4 Failed Test
- 5 Preg/Parent
- 6 DAEP (TEC37.006)
- 7 Expelled (TEC37.007)
- 8 On Parole, Prob., Deferred Proc., Othr Release
- 9 Previous PEIMS Dropout
- 10 Emergent Bilingual
- 11 In Dept Family Protective Svcs

Below the grid, there are input fields for 'Last Grade Failed' and 'Last Year Failed', and a section for 'Non PEIMS District Codes' with five rows of input boxes labeled 'User 1- Char 1' through 'User 5- Char 8'. A second screenshot below shows a similar view with additional criteria options:

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- 10 Emergent Bilingual
- 11 In Dept Family Protective Svcs
- 12 Homeless
- 13 Residential Placement
- 14 Incarc./ Parent Incar.
- 15 Dropout Recovery School
- 16 Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009)
- 17 10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086)

Updated the page for sy 2026 and beyond so users are able to add multiple rows of data.

Registration > Utilities > At Risk Indicators

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The utility will set the At-Risk begin date with the as-of date entered by the user.

- If the Begin date is empty, which means the student is not at risk, the utility is going to to populate the at-risk data with the as-of date entered by the user.

If the student has an existing at-risk record and new criteria is triggered as of the date entered by the user:

- If the Begin date is populated and the End date is empty, the utility will set the End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered by the user if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are populated, and the End date is on or after the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will update the existing End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are both populated, and the End date is before the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will create a new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.

Special Education > Reports > Special Ed > Program > SEM0850 - PEIMS Verification List

Corrected the error with the report that caused students to not be listed on the report with the **IEP Continuer** coding even though the student is coded as an **IEP Continuer** on Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Program Information.



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