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# **Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract**

Update 3.5.01xx

## Grade Reporting > Reports > Create Grade Reporting Report

Added the following fields, allowing you to include these fields in a custom report:

- Under **Demo3**, added **AAR Grad Plan** and **Migrant** which are maintained on **Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3**.
- Added the **SpecEd** section which includes the **Primary Dis** field, which is maintained on **Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > SpecEd**.
- Under **Student Course Maintenance**, added **Title**, **Self Pcd**, and **Grad Plan Use Cd** which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule**. Also removed **Service ID Override** from this section.
- Under **Prior Year/Transfer Courses**, added the following fields which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Prior Yr Transfer**.
  - **Grd Lvl**
  - **Crs Seq**
  - **GA Wgt**
  - **GA Tbl**
  - **GP Use 1-4**
- Under **District Course Offered CYR** added the following fields which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District Schedule**:
  - **Crs Nbr**
  - **Grad Plan**
  - **CPR**
  - **Speech**

Also renamed the following:

- **Hroll Cd** renamed to **HRoll Cd**
  - **Dist SpcCons** renamed to **Dist Spec Cons**
  - **Hroll Wgt** renamed to **HRoll Wgt**
  - **Dist Gender Rstr** renamed to **Dist Gender Restr**
  - **Hroll Table** renamed to **HRoll Table**
  - **Exclude from txGradebook** renamed to **Exclude from TeacherPortal**
- Under **Campus Course Offered CYR** in the **Course Section CYR** section, added the **Grad Plan Use** field which is maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule >**

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**Campus Schedule > Section.**

Also renamed the following:

- **Cr Sec Nbr** renamed to **Cr Section Nbr**
- **Dual** renamed to **Dual Credit**
- **Wks Mon** renamed to **Wks/Mnth**
- **Cr Instr Sett** renamed to **Cr Instruct Sett**

• Under **Campus Course Offered CYR** in the **Course Meet CYR** section, added the **Entry Date** and **Withdraw Date** fields which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section.**

• Under **Campus Course Offered CYR** added the following fields to the **Instructor CYR** section, which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructor:**

- **Homeroom**
- **Exclude from Fall PEIMS**
- **Max Study Halls/Day**
- **Max Sections/Sem**
- **Max Periods/Day**
- **Max Preps/Sem**
- **Max Contact Per/Year**
- **Restr Department**
- **Restr Subject Area**
- **Restr Resvrd Room**
- **Designator 1-3**

• Under **Campus Course Offered CYR** added the **Course CYR** section which includes the following fields which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Course:**

- **Grd Restr**
- **Add Grd Restr**
- **Pregrid Grd Restr**
- **Add Pregrid Grd Restr**
- **Excl Conflict Matrix**
- **Can Split Opt**
- **Rpt Card Grd Typ**

• Added the **EOC Exception** section which includes the following fields which are maintained on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > EOC Exception.**

- **Algebra 1** and **Alg 1 Sch Yr**
- **Biology 1** and **Bio 1 Sch Yr**
- **English 1** and **Eng 1 Sch Yr**
- **English 2** and **Eng 2 Sch Yr**
- **US History** and **US Hist Sch Yr**

<input type="checkbox"/> Demo 3		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Type		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Date		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAR Grad Plan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Migrant		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SpecEd		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Dis																										
<b>Student Course Maintenance</b>																																						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc2	<input type="checkbox"/> Cmt Cyc3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sem Grd	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Grd	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass/Fail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Pcd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grad Plan Use Cd																															
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<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Nbr of Sem	<input type="checkbox"/> Graded Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Self Paced	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow Part Crdt	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Lvl	<input type="checkbox"/> OnRamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Core Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> ELA Wgt	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Grd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dist Spec Cons	<input type="checkbox"/> Incl UIL Elig Crs	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Seq	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crs Nbr	<input type="checkbox"/> Service ID	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Wgt	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HRoll Cd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HRoll Wgt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HRoll Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Exam Sem Pattern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grad Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Service ID Descr	<input type="checkbox"/> Abbrev Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Period Ctrl	<input type="checkbox"/> Required/Elective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dist Gender Restr	<input type="checkbox"/> Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Dist Class Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPR	<input type="checkbox"/> Textbook ISBN	<input type="checkbox"/> Dist Crs Seq	<input type="checkbox"/> CTE Hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Instr Sett	<input type="checkbox"/> Dist Pop Srvd	<input type="checkbox"/> Role ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclude from TeacherPortal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech

**Campus Course Offered CYR**

**Course Section CYR**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cr Section Nbr	<input type="checkbox"/> Cr Special Consid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Incl UIL Elig Sec	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv Tech Crd
<input type="checkbox"/> Cr AAR Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Rstrctn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wks/Mnth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cr Instruct Sett	<input type="checkbox"/> College Cr Hrs-Sem 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Max Seats	<input type="checkbox"/> Add Grd Rstrctn	<input type="checkbox"/> Elem Skills Based	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance Lrning	<input type="checkbox"/> College Cr Hrs-Sem 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Type Rstrctn	<input type="checkbox"/> Cr Gender Rstrctn	<input type="checkbox"/> Locked	<input type="checkbox"/> Cr Pop Svcd	<input type="checkbox"/> College Cr Hrs-Sem 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Crs Seq	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi Svc Ind	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Cr Class Type	<input type="checkbox"/> College Cr Hrs-Sem 4
<input type="checkbox"/> PK Curricula	<input type="checkbox"/> High Qual PK Prog	<input type="checkbox"/> Stu Instr	<input type="checkbox"/> PK Sch Type	<input type="checkbox"/> OnRamps
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Room Ind	<input type="checkbox"/> PK Prog Eval Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grad Plan Use		

**Course Meet CYR**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sem	<input type="checkbox"/> Days of Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Period Begin	<input type="checkbox"/> Period End	<input type="checkbox"/> Room	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Begin	<input type="checkbox"/> Time End
<input type="checkbox"/> Lockout	<input type="checkbox"/> Instr ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Role	<input type="checkbox"/> Role ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Cert CTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdraw Date

**Instructor CYR**

<input type="checkbox"/> Instr Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Instr First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Instr Mid Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Section	<input type="checkbox"/> In Grade Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclude from Fall PEIMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Study Halls/Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Sections/Sem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Periods/Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Preps/Sem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Contact Per/Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restr Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restr Subject Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restr Resvrd Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designator 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designator 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designator 3					

**Course CYR**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grd Restr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Grd Restr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pregrid Grd Restr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Pregrid Grd Restr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excl Conflict Matrix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Split Opt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rpt Card Grd Typ					

**EOC Exception**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alg 1 Sch Yr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biology 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bio 1 Sch Yr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eng 1 Sch Yr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eng 2 Sch Yr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US Hist Sch Yr		

**Registration > Utilities > Texas Unique Student ID Processing > UID Import**

Modified the program to correctly import longer student names (up to 60 characters each for first, middle, and last name).



# ASCENDER ParentPortal

Update 4.0.1.xx (TxEIS 3.5.0xxx)

Corrected the program to resize the screen appropriately for Chromebook users.

## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Create Account

Corrected the program to display the message “Email has already been verified” when a parent clicks the link in the verification email message after already having verified the email address.

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## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Summary

Corrected the program to display student summary cards correctly in responsive mode.

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## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Attendance (Detailed View)

Added a vertical scroll bar so that users can see all dates when a student has numerous absences.

Renamed the toggle button from **Simple/Detailed** to **All Attendance/Detailed**.

Corrected the Detailed View so that the **All Attendance/Detailed** toggle displays the correct codes.

The **All Attendance** view displays the four main absence types:

- Unexcused Absence (U)
- Tardy (T)
- Excused Absence (E)
- School Related (S)

### Attendance

Semester: 2

**Detailed View** All Attendance

Detailed View

Calendar View

Totals View

Legend

- U: UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**
- T: TARDIES**
- E: EXCUSED ABSENCES**
- S: SCHOOL RELATED**

Period	Course	Instructor	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/27
0	MATH 5	CADENA, JOANIA BRIAN	E	E	E	U	U
1	SCIENCE 5	SHAKIR, ROSA	E	E	E	T	U
2	HOMEROOM GR 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	E	E	E	U	T
3	MATH INTERVEN5	JACKSON, T		S	E		T
4	ELA 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	U	S	E		
5	READING 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	E	E	E		
6	SOCIAL STUD5	SHEGOG, CEDRIC	U	E	E		
7	PE 5	SIMMONS, WILLIE ROSLYN	E			T	

The **Detailed** view displays the specific district codes assigned to the student for that absence, which are set up on **Attendance > Maintenance > District > Posting Codes**.

### Attendance

Semester: 1

**Detailed View** Detailed

Detailed View

Calendar View

Totals View

Legend

- U: UNEXCUSED ABSENCES (U)**
- T: TARDY (T)**
- V: Unexcused Tardy (T)**
- 2: SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL (E)**
- A: EXCUSED ABSENCES (E)**
- M: MEDICALLY EXCUSED (E)**

Period	Course	Instructor	8/29	9/4	9/11	9/19	9/20	1/14
0	MATH 5	CADENA, JOANIA BRIAN	U	M	2	T		
1	SCIENCE 5	SHAKIR, ROSA	U	M	2	T		
2	HOMEROOM GR 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	U	M	2	V		
3	MATH INTERVEN5	JACKSON, T	U	M	2	V		
4	ELA 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	U	M	2	V	A	
5	READING 5	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a>	U	M	2	V	A	
6	SOCIAL STUD5	SHEGOG, CEDRIC	U	M	2	V	A	V
7	PE 5	SIMMONS, WILLIE ROSLYN	U	M	2	V	A	
7	SPANISH-5	SHAKIR, ROSA	U	M	2	V	A	

## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Attendance (Calendar View)

Corrected alignment of the calendar in the Firefox browser.

## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Attendance (Totals View)

Modified the program so that the following **Instructor** information is displayed if provided by that instructor in txGradebook.

- The instructor's name is displayed as a link if the instructor's email address exists. Click the link to send an email message to the instructor.
- The note icon is displayed next to the instructor's name. Click the icon to view any additional notes provided by the instructor, such as office hours, phone number, etc.

Totals View				
Period	Course	Instructor	Total Absences	E: EXCUSED ABSENCES
0	SOCIAL STUD6	RIOS, L PATRICIA	0	0
1	ELA 6	<a href="#">TRIBETT, NICOLE STEVEN</a> 	0	0
2	ADVISORY 6	DELANE, CORLEY DEBORAH	0	0
3	ELA5	SHAKIR, ROSA	0	0

## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Grades > Cycle and Semester Grades > Cycle Grades

Corrected the functionality of the **Show/Hide** toggle so that it works as expected.

## ASCENDER ParentPortal > Grades > Cycle and Semester Grades > Semester Grades

Corrected the page to refresh properly when the student is changed.

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### ASCENDER ParentPortal > My Account > New Student Enrollment (Step 3)

Corrected the program so that the **Family Addresses** and **Family Contacts** forms reflect any changes made on **ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator**.

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### ASCENDER ParentPortal > My Account > New Student Enrollment (Step 4)

Corrected the program to display instructions for static documents as entered in the **Form Instructions** field on **ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator**.

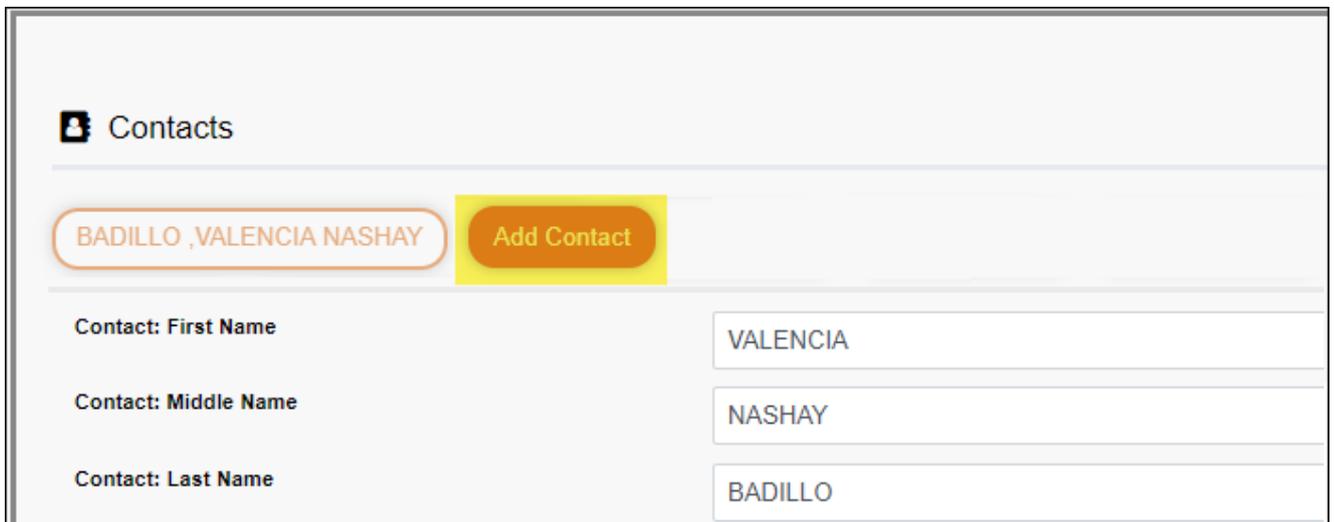
Corrected the program to require the parent to complete any fields marked as Required before proceeding to the next step, and to indicate the blank required fields with a red box when a parent attempts to proceed.

Corrected the issue that prevented a user from proceeding to the next step.

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### ASCENDER ParentPortal > Summary > Registration

Renamed the **Add User** button to **Add Contact**.



The screenshot displays the 'Contacts' section of the ASCENDER ParentPortal. At the top, there is a header 'Contacts' with a person icon. Below this, a list of contacts is shown. The first contact is 'BADILLO , VALENCIA NASHAY'. To the right of this contact is a yellow button labeled 'Add Contact'. Below the list, there are three input fields for contact information: 'Contact: First Name' (VALENCIA), 'Contact: Middle Name' (NASHAY), and 'Contact: Last Name' (BADILLO).

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### ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Custom Forms > Create Custom Form

Corrected the functionality of the Dropdown question format so that if a user selects multiple options, all of the user's selections are recorded and displayed on **Custom Forms > View Form**

**Data.**

**ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Admin Settings > User Settings**

☐ Added the following fields allowing you to enter search criteria for retrieving a particular ParentPortal user.

- **User**
- **Email**
- **Student ID**
- **Student Name**

Also added the ability to sort each column in the **Matching Users** grid.

### User Settings

Active : No Active User

To impersonate a parent user, find a user in the table below and select the Select button next to the user. You will then be able to navigate ParentPortal as that user.

Navigate to Admin Settings > User Settings to return to this page and set a different user.

[Export Users](#)

[Export Users With Students](#)

User:

Email:

Student ID:

Student Name:

[Search](#)

**Matching Users - 5**

Action	User Name	Email Address	Last Login	Student Count
<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Select</a>	huertatestuser	.....r@gmail.com	2020-01-30 09:28:11.0	0
<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Select</a>	test1010	.....l@gmail.com	2020-02-03 09:48:09.0	0
<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Select</a>	test1616	.....@gmail.com	2020-02-03 13:35:36.0	0
<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Select</a>	testuser	.....@esc20.net	2020-02-03 20:57:02.0	10
<a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">Select</a>	testuser1234	.....t@esc20.net	2020-01-30 15:26:26.0	4

☐ Modified the **Matching Users** search results to not include students with status code 4 or 5.

Corrected the program to filter **Matching Users** results for campus-level administrators according to the search criteria entered.

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### **ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator > Edit Form**

Corrected the issue that prevented fields from being displayed when a campus has an invalid or blank Number of Semesters or Number of Cycles per Semester.

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### **ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Usage > Usage Statistics**

Corrected the issue that prevented usage statistics from being displayed.

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