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# **ASCENDER ParentPortal**

## Release Date: TxEIS/ASCENDER Update:

### Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract

☐ Modified STAAR 3-8, STAAR 3-8 Early, STAAR Interim, and STAAR Alternate 2:

- Added accommodation *S: Speech-to-Text* (columns AW for STAAR EOC, BI for STAAR 3-8).
  - This accommodation only applies to STAAR 3-8 Writing and STAAR EOC English I, English II, and English III.
  - This accommodation does not apply to STAAR Interim, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, or TELPAS Alternate.
- Modified the LEP indicator to allow 5 on the Precode in column U.
  - This does not apply to TELPAS or TELPAS Alternate since only students with an LEP indicator of 1 are included.

### Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Information > District Maintenance > Demographic Info

☐ Added the **Allow Waitlist on ParentPortal** check box allowing charter schools to control the display of the Charter School Application Form **Apply** button on the ParentPortal Login page.

**NOTE:** This field only displays if the **District Type** field is set to *Charter* and the default value is unselected.

The screenshot shows the 'Demographic Info' tab selected. The form contains the following fields:

- District Name:
- District County:
- District Website:
- District Type: Charter (dropdown menu)
- Allow Waitlist on ParentPortal: ☐ (checkbox, circled in red)
- Charter Application:  (dropdown menu)

### Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > Precode

☐ Added code *S: Speech-to-Text* to the **Accommodation** drop-down fields for the 2021 school year and later.

| PRECODE   |                      |                  |                      |
|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| ▼ Precode Status  |                      |                  |                      |
| <b>Information:</b><br>STAAR/TAKS: <input type="text" value="STAAR"/> TAKS Exit Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Home County/District/Campus: <input type="text"/> |                      |                  |                      |
| <b>Precoding STAAR status</b>   |                      |                  |                      |
| Eng Lang Arts:  | <input type="text"/> | Writing:         | <input type="text"/> |
| Above Grd:  | <input type="text"/> | Above Grd:       | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 1:  | <input type="text"/> | Accommodation 1: | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 2:  | <input type="text"/> | Accommodation 2: | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 3:  | <input type="text"/> | Accommodation 3: | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 4:  | <input type="text"/> | Accommodation 4: | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 5:  | <input type="text"/> | Accommodation 5: | <input type="text"/> |
| Accommodation 6:  | <input type="text"/> |                  |                      |

B : Refreshable Braille Device and Screen Reader  
 D : Designated Supports  
 E : Spelling Assistance  
 M : Basic Calculator  
 O : Deliver online with no accommodations  
 R : Content and Language Supports  
**S : Speech-to-Text**  
 T : Text-to-Speech (includes click word)  
 V : ASL Signed Videos  
 X : Large Print  
 Y : Oral Admin

□ Added the **Accommodation 6** drop-down field for English/Language Arts and Writing as six accommodations are necessary because S can be used in conjunction with E, R, T, V, and D.

- Added the following validations:
  - S can only be used for Eng Lang Arts and Writing.
  - S can only be used for the 2021 school year and later.
  - S cannot be combined with O, B, X, or Y.
  - Accommodation 6 can only be selected for the 2021 school year and later.

| PRECODE                       |         |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| ▼ Precode Status              |         |   |   |
| <b>Information:</b>           |         |   |   |
| STAAR/TAKS:                   | STAAR ▼ | TAKS Exit Level: <input type="checkbox"/> | Home County/District/Campus: <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Precoding STAAR status</b> |         |   |   |
| <b>Eng Lang Arts:</b>         | ▼       | <b>Writing:</b>                           | ▼   |
| Above Grd:                    | ▼       | Above Grd:                                | ▼   |
| Accommodation 1:              | ▼       | Accommodation 1:                          | ▼   |
| Accommodation 2:              | ▼       | Accommodation 2:                          | ▼   |
| Accommodation 3:              | ▼       | Accommodation 3:                          | ▼   |
| Accommodation 4:              | ▼       | Accommodation 4:                          | ▼   |
| Accommodation 5:              | ▼       | Accommodation 5:                          | ▼   |
| Accommodation 6:              | ▼       | Accommodation 6:                          | ▼   |



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

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### Summary

☐ Corrected the issue of parents receiving alerts via email but not being able to access the alerts upon logging on to the portal. Also, corrected the number of alerts being displayed when multiple students are linked.



# ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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## Grades > Assignment Grades

☐ Corrected the note icon to properly open and highlight/unhighlight when data is entered, modified, or deleted. Also, removed the Unsaved Data Warning message from the note icon as the data is automatically saved to the database without entering a PIN.

☐ Corrected the program to properly round cycle grade averages up or down to whole numbers according to the decimal value.

## Reports > Attendance Verification

☐ Corrected the program to properly display student names (Last name, First name) on the report. Previously, if a student did not have a Middle name listed in TxEIS, their last name was duplicated (Last name, Last name).

## Reports > Class Roster > Class Roster Report Selection

☐ Corrected the issue that caused the message "*NO COURSES EXIST*" to display in the **Course-Section** drop down even though courses did exist. This fix also corrected the message "*Period: No valid periods*" in the **Period** drop down on the Attendance > Post/View Attendance page.

## Discipline

☐ Corrected the issue that allowed some Discipline users to access options beyond their permission level.

## Settings > Manage Categories

☐ Corrected the issue of dropped grade settings being inadvertently carried over when you first accessed the Grades > Assignment Grades page, and then navigated to this page and retrieved a course.

## Settings > Manage Seating Charts

- ☐ Corrected the program to properly generate and print the most current version of the seating chart.
- ☐ Updated the program to change the **Due Date** field to **Date**.
- ☐ Updated the program to warn that there is unsaved data on the page when navigating away without clicking **Save Seating Chart**.

### **Admin > Admin - Discipline Referrals**

- ☐ Corrected the program to properly retrieve the Student Information page.



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