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# **ASCENDER ParentPortal**

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## 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 a form with four tabs: Demographic Info, Control Info, Special Ed Info, and Attendance Zones Options. The 'Demographic Info' tab is active. 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)

## Registration > Maintenance > Charter School Waitlist

Added this page to add, update or delete Charter School Waitlist data.

**NOTE:** This page is only available if the **District Type** field is set to *Charter* on the Maintenance > District Profile > District Information > Demographic Info tab.

Enter information and click Save to add the student to Charter School Waitlist reporting.

Save Student: [text box] Retrieve Delete  
 Texas Unique Stu ID: [text box] Directory

Demographics

Student Information

Name: [text box] [text box] [text box] [dropdown]  
First Middle Last Gen

Sex: [dropdown] DOB: [text box] State Student ID: [text box] Texas Unique Student ID: [text box] CSW Indicator:

Campus ID:  Grd Lvl Applying For: [dropdown] Student Identification Nbr: [text box] Last Four SSN: [text box]

Other Child Attending:  Name of Other Child: [text box]

Child of Staff or Board Member:  Name of Staff or Board Member: [text box]

Primary Guardian Information

Name: [text box] [text box]  
First Last

Address: [text box] [text box] [text box] [text box] [text box] [text box]  
Number Street Name Apt City State Zip

Phone Nbr: [text box] [text box] Email: [text box]

**Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG4000 - Charter School Waitlist Roster Report**

Added this report to provide Charter School Waitlist data.

**NOTE:** This report is only available if the **District Type** field is set to *Charter* on the Maintenance > District Profile > District Information > Demographic Info tab.

Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG4000 Charter School Waitlist Roster Report

Return to Reports

Report ID: SRG4000  
 User ID:

Enter Selection Criteria:

Parameter Description	Value	List
Campus ID (Blank for All)	[text box]	[button: ...]

Run Preview  
 Clear Options

**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

**Information:**

STAAR/TAKS:  TAKS Exit Level:  Home County/District/Campus:

**Precoding STAAR status**

Eng Lang Arts:	<input type="text"/>	Writing:	<input type="text"/>	Math:	<input type="text"/>	Science:	<input type="text"/>
Above Grd:	<input type="text"/>						
Accommodation 1:	<input type="text"/>						
Accommodation 2:	<input type="text"/>						
Accommodation 3:	<input type="text"/>						
Accommodation 4:	<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

**Information:**

STAAR/TAKS:  TAKS Exit Level:  Home County/District/Campus:

**Precoding STAAR status**

<b>Eng Lang Arts:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Writing:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Math:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Science:</b>	<input type="text"/>
Above Grd:	<input type="text"/>	Above Grd:	<input type="text"/>	Above Grd:	<input type="text"/>	Above Grd:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 1:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 1:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 1:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 1:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 2:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 2:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 2:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 2:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 3:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 3:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 3:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 3:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 4:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 4:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 4:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 4:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 5:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 5:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 5:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 5:	<input type="text"/>
Accommodation 6:	<input type="text"/>	Accommodation 6:	<input type="text"/>				

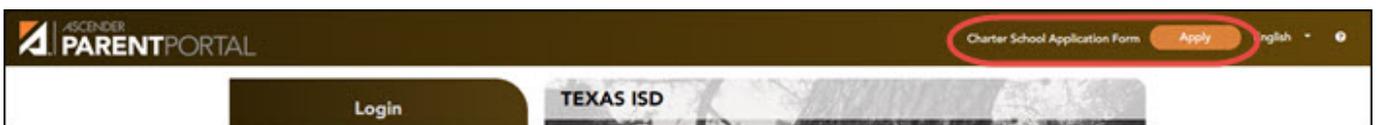


# ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: TxEIS/ASCENDER: ParentPortal Update:

## Login

- Added the **Apply** button for the Charter School Application Form.



## Charter School Application Form

- Added the form to allow a parent/guardian to submit an application for their child to be included on

the Charter School Waitlist.

← Return to Login

## CHARTER STUDENT ADMISSION APPLICATION

District Name(Nombre del Distrito) **TEXAS ISD**

School Year(Año escolar) 2020-2021 ▼

Charter School Campus Name/Charter School Name  
(Nombre del campus de la escuela charter / Nombre de la escuela charter) 001 School (TEXAS ISD ) ▼

**Student Information(Información Estudiantil)**

**Required Information(información requerida)\***  
Please enter name as shown on birth certificate  
(Por favor ingrese el nombre como se muestra en el certificado de nacimiento)

Last Name(APELLIDO)\*

Suffix(Sufijo)

First Name(Primer Nombre)\*

Middle Initial(Inicial del segundo nombre)

Date of Birth(Fecha de nacimiento)\*

## 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.
- Added the **Skills Based Report Card** button allowing parents to view elementary skills-based report cards published from TeacherPortal.



## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date: TxEIS/ASCENDER Update: TeacherPortal Update:**

### 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.

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## Reports > Assignment Grades

Corrected the program to display *ALL* instead of a random course name in the **Course-Section** drop-down field on the Assignment Grades Report Selection page.

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## 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).

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## Reports > Class Roster

Corrected the program to properly generate the report in both page orientations; landscape and portrait.

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## 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.

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## Discipline

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

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## Settings > Manage Categories

Corrected the issue of dropped grade settings being inadvertently carried over when you first

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accessed the Grades > Assignment Grades page, and then navigated to this page and retrieved a course.

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

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



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