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ASCENDER ParentPortal

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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Campus

Added a field for **Days** on the Options tab so that a number between 1-15 can be entered for prior days posting of attendance.

NOTE: If **Allow Prior Days Posting** is selected, a value must be entered.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Historical Grade Avg and Class Ranking

Modified the program to run without error when completing the Historical Grade Averaging Utility. Previously an error occurred when *Only Changed Students* was selected for **School Year** and *Grade Point Grade Averaging* was selected on the Process tab.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance

Corrected the following issues on the PGP tab:

- **Date** field changing format from MM-DD-YYYY to YYYY-MM-DD
 - **Exam Fee** and **Vendor** not saving
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(Mandated Change) Modified the program to add **Truancy Indicators** to the Demo3 tab.

The screenshot shows a web-based student information system. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Retrieve', 'Comments', 'Directory', 'Hist Directory', and 'Bus Info'. Below these are tabs for 'Demo1', 'Demo2', 'Demo3', 'At Risk', 'Contact', 'W/R Enroll', 'Spec Ed', 'G/T', 'B/ESL', 'Title I', 'PRS', 'Generic', 'PK Enroll', and 'Forms'. The 'W/R Enroll' tab is selected. The main area contains several sections: 'Career Technology' with checkboxes for 'Day Care CTE Support Service', 'Transport CTE Support Service', and 'Displaced Homemaker'; 'Promotion' with dropdowns for 'Year End Status', 'SSI Promotion', and 'Retained Reason'; 'Status Indicators' with checkboxes for 'Migrant', 'Immigrant', 'Asylee/Refugee Cd', 'Homeless Status Cd', 'Unaccomp Youth Status Cd', 'Early Reading Cd', 'Summer School B/ESL', 'Student Parent', 'Even Start', 'Neglected/Delinquent', 'Military Enlistment', 'Dyslexia Risk', and 'Adult Prev Att'; 'Dyslexia Services' with checkboxes for '01-Section 504 Services', '02-SBEC/Trained Staff', and '03-Section 39.023 Mods'; 'CAMP Advanced Measures' with dropdowns for 'Advanced Measure 1' through '4'; 'Graduation' with dropdowns for 'Graduation Type', 'AAR Grad Plan', 'Cert of CrsWrk Date Completed', 'CPR Date Completed', 'Peace Officer Interact Date Completed', 'Foundation High School Program', 'College Career Instruction', 'Foundation CrsWrk', 'STEM', 'Public Services', 'Business and Industry', 'Multi Disciplinary Studies', 'Arts and Humanities', and 'Industry Certification 1-5'; and 'Truancy Indicators' with checkboxes for 'Excessive Unexcused Absence', 'Truancy Prevention Measure', and 'Truancy Complaint Filled'. A red circle highlights the 'Truancy Indicators' section.

Modified the program on the W/R Enroll tab so that only students in grades PK-5 will be able to enroll in **Track 01**, Instructional Program Type 16.

Modified the program on the W/R Enroll tab, **Reason:** field so that Reason Code 08 (Withdraw - Pregnancy) and Reason Code 20 (Withdraw Because of Medical Injury) now use the corresponding PEIMS codes 08 and 20. Previously both used **PEIMS Cd 98**.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Program > SRG1900 Generic Programs Enrollment Count State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

Modified the program to correctly process students with multiple status changes.

Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report

Added the following fields:

- Demo2/Miscellaneous
 - **SAT-ACT_TSIA Reimburse**
- Demo3/Status Indicators
 - **Adult Prev Att**
- Demo3/Graduation
 - **IBC Vendor 1-15**

- **IBC Fee 1-15**
- **IBC Reimbursement 1-15**



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Form Management > Custom Forms > Edit Custom Form

Modified the program so that custom forms that have been created and have data already submitted cannot be edited.

Form Management > Custom Forms > View Custom Form Data

Corrected an issue when creating custom forms where responses are the same when text entered into the **Label** field is not different.

Corrected an issue that when viewing custom form data, text in the **Label** field that was previously used is showing even though it has been changed.

Corrected issues in the program so that:

- Campus admin users have access to all custom forms they have permission to use.
- If the custom form is available for any other campus, the admin user will not be able to edit the form.

NOTE: The form is only available on the **Edit Custom Form** page if the admin user has permission to the campus.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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Attendance > Post/View Attendance

Modified the program so that an error message is given if the posting date is greater than the number of days entered in the **Days** field on Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Campus and the **Allow Prior Days Posting** field is checked.

Grades > Cycle Grades

Corrected an issue so course periods display in order by period in the **Mark grades as ready to post** pop-up box.

Corrected the program where **Cycle Average, Working Semester Average** and **Working Final Grade** correctly averaged when **Calculate Semester Averages** is selected but are not saved when a user enters a pin and saves.

Grades > Assignment Grades

Corrected an issue in the program that when **Average** and **Weight** were entered and saved for transfer students, their average was converting to an invalid character and the overall cycle average was incorrect.

Corrected an issue in the program where users were not able to import a CSV or TXT file when they used the **Assignment** filter.

Modified the program so that assignment grades that should not be included in report cards are grayed out.

NOTE: Grades can be entered in the shaded fields for the selected skills on the Assignment Grades page. The field will change from gray to white and the grades will print on the report card. However, grades should not be entered in the shaded fields for the selected skills for the **Semester** and **Cycle** that appear gray on the Assignment Grades page.

Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Number Skills

Corrected the following issues in **Rote Counting**:

- Skills for *By 10's (100)* and *Backwards (20)* are not displaying text in the field name.
 - Skills are not displaying in the correct order.
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Reports > Grades and UIL Eligibility

Corrected an issue in the program when trying to run a report when **Generic** is selected in **Special Programs** field.

Settings > Manage Seating Charts

Corrected an issue in the program so that when the user makes a change and prints the seating chart, when navigating back to Manage Seating Chart, the period in the drop-down defaults to the first period.

Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards

Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards

Corrected an issue in the program when printing so that when **Force Page Break After Skills Grid** is selected there is a forced page break.

Corrected an issue in the program so that when **Print Parent Signature Line** is selected, the **Sign and return** and **Date** lines print and now **Letter Recognition** will start on a new page.

Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Courses

Updated the program to increase the column width for **Skill Name** and **Description** when a skill is selected from the **Available Skills Sets** table.



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