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**Release Date:** 5/11/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0207

Updated the following applications' log out screen with the message **You have successfully exited the application and may close the browser tab.**

- Attendance
- Discipline
- Grade Reporting
- Graduation Plan
- Health
- OCR
- Registration
- Scheduling
- Special Education
- State Reporting
- Test Scores

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## Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar

Modified the program with the following:

- Added **School Day Event** link for clients to designate a school day as Event 03 or 04
- Added a sub-report for Additional Days School Year and column for **Sch Day Event** to the existing Calendar Minutes Verification List sub-report when the **Print** button is selected.

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## Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting > By Period

Modified the program so that when a user makes an attendance correction, the entire row being edited will be highlighted.

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## Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1100 District Recap Report

Modified the program to correctly return students who either withdrew after the supplied As-of Date or are still enrolled.

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**Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level**  
**Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance**

Modified the program with the following:

- On **Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level** deleted Discipline Action Reason codes 0033 and 0034 from SY 2021 as they are no longer valid PEIMS codes.
  - On **Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance** updated student records with Discipline Action Reason codes 0033 and 0034 to 0021, for SY 2021.
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**Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance**

Modified the program to restore the Victim Information and Restraint Information tabs.

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**Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance**

Corrected an issue in the program when navigating between **Restraint** and **Victim** buttons that would cause users to get a Program Error message.

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**Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > District > Administrative Users**

Modified the program to enable clients that have usernames with the special character "." to save changes to the District Admin page.

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**Graduation Plan > Maintenance > District > Tables > Graduation Requirements**

Modified the program to enable districts with **app** in their domain to pull up details on the page.

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**Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047**  
**Registration > Utilities > TREx Export**

Modified the program to display up to 60 characters for student's first name, middle name, and last name.

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First, middle and last name can contain: letters, numbers, apostrophe, and/or hyphen. Per TWEDS, the domain of values are A-Z, a-z, Á-Ú, á-ú, 0-9, ', -, [space].

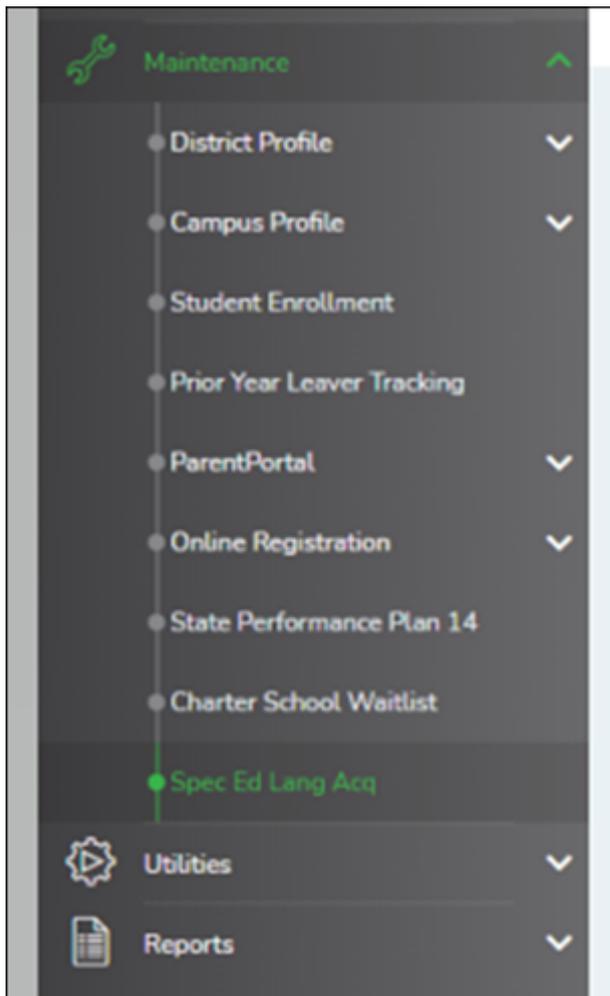
## Registration

Modified the program with the following:

- Added <PKeligiblePreviousYear> tagline
- Added Crisis Codes 1A, 1B, or 1C
- Changed CT to CTE in <SubjectArea> tag on *Registration > Utilities > TReX Export*
- Increased the width for some fields within the application when searching the Directory

## Registration > Maintenance

Modified the program to create a new menu item for **Spec Ed Lang Acq** to allow users to view and edit Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA) data.



Save Student Information School Year: 2020-2021

Student:  Texas Unique Student ID:  Retrieve Directory

DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICES

Demographic Information

Grade:  Sex:  DOB:  Orig Entry:  SSN:  Campus Status:

Name:     LEP:

First Middle Last Generation

Hispanic/Latino:  White:  Black/African American:  Asian:  American Indian/Alaskan Native:  Hawaiian/Pacific Isl:

Special Ed Information

Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Instructional Setting	Instructional Setting Description	Primary Disability Description	Secondary Disability Description	Tertiary Disability Description
101	08-11-2020	08-31-2020	33	43	Self-Contain Mild/Mod/Sev 50%-60%	Intellectual Disability	Deaf-Blindness (Deaf-Blind)	
101	08-31-2020			42	Resource Room - Between 21% and 49%	Intellectual Disability	Deaf-Blindness (Deaf-Blind)	

Save Student Information School Year: 2020-2021 Campus 101:

Student:  Texas Unique Student ID:  Retrieve Directory

DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICES

Delete	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Home Communication	Lang Acq Services	Language Acq Services Frequency of Services	Hrs Spent Receiving Services	Hearing Amplification Type	Hearing Amplification Access	Hearing Amplification Avg Daily Use	Tool/Assessment Used	Assessment Results Obtained
<input type="checkbox"/>	101	08-31-2020	- -			01	01	02					

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## Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

Modified the program to add a field for **Code 2** to allow the user to enter a two-digit track for changing to or adding ADSY programs if the designated ADSY code is selected in the **Generic Program Code** dropdown.

## Registration > Utilities > Set Excessive Unexcused Absence Indicator

Modified the program to remove the **As-Of Date(MMDDYYYY)** field and set the **Excessive Unexcused Absence** indicator based on 10 days with at least one period of unexcused absences within any 6 month time period in the school year.

## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student

Modified the program so that when SRG0400 - Student Information Sheets is run, and the student is

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not At Risk, the At Risk column will appear on the report, but will show **N** for every row.

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## **Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors**

Corrected the program to align some boxes and fields on the page.

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## **Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores**

### **Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance**

### **Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP**

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the option to import TSIA2 Assessment scores to Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores
  - Added TSIA2 score fields to Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > TSIA screen
  - Added new options for TSIA2 to Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP tab in the College Readiness drop-down menu
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# **TxEIS**

**Release Date:** 5/11/21 **TxEIS Update:** 3.5.0236

## **Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar**

Modified the program with the following:

- Added **School Day Event** link for clients to designate a school day as Event 03 or 04
  - Added a sub-report for Additional Days School Year and column for **Sch Day Event** to the existing Calendar Minutes Verification List sub-report when the **Print** button is selected.
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## **Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1100 District Recap Report**

Modified the program to correctly return students who either withdrew after the supplied As-of Date

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or are still enrolled.

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### **Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance**

Modified the program with the following:

- On **Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level** deleted Discipline Action Reason codes 0033 and 0034 from SY 2021 as they are no longer valid PEIMS codes.
  - On **Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance** updated student records with Discipline Action Reason codes 0033 and 0034 to 0021, for SY 2021.
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### **Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance**

Corrected an issue in the program when navigating between **Restraint** and **Victim** buttons that would cause users to get a Program Error message.

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### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > District > Administrative Users**

Modified the program to enable clients that have usernames with the special character "." to save changes to the District Admin page.

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### **Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 Registration > Utilities > TReX Export**

Modified the program to display up to 60 characters for student's first name, middle name, and last name.

First, middle and last name can contain: letters, numbers, apostrophe, and/or hyphen. Per TWEDS, the domain of values are A-Z, a-z, Á-Ú, á-ú, 0-9, ', -, [space].

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### **Registration**

Modified the program with the following:

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- Added Crisis Codes 1A, 1B, or 1C
- Changed CT to CTE in <SubjectArea> tag on *Registration > Utilities > TReX Export*
- Increased the width for some fields within the application when searching the Directory

## Registration > Maintenance

Modified the program to create a new menu item for **Spec Ed Lang Acq** to allow users to view and edit Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA) data.



The screenshot displays a student profile form. At the top left is a 'Save' button. Below it are two input fields: 'Student: 700193 : MASINGALE, JULIAN MICHAEL' with a 'Retrieve' button, and 'Texas Unique Student ID: 7263418339' with a 'Directory' button. Below these are two tabs: 'Demographics' and 'Services'. The 'Demographic Information' section contains the following fields: Grade: EE, Sex: M, DOB: 07-24-2018, Orig Entry: 08-17-2020, SSN: XXX-XX-1127, Campus Status: Active. The Name section has First: JULIAN, Middle: MICHAEL, Last: MASINGALE, and Generation: [empty]. There are checkboxes for LEP, Hispanic/Latino (checked), White (checked), Black/African American, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Hawaiian/Pacific Isl. Below this is the 'Special Ed Information' section, which is a table with the following data:

Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Instructional Setting	Instructional Setting Description	Primary Disability Description	Secondary Disability Description	Tertiary Disability Description
101	08-17-2020			31	Home-Based Instruction	Hearing/Auditory Impairment (Auditory Impairment)	Speech or Language Impairment	

Save Successful

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Student: 700193 : MASINGALE, JULIAN MICHAEL Retrieve

Texas Unique Student ID: 7263418339 Directory

Demographics Services

Delete	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Home Communication	Language Acq Services			Hearing Amplification			Assessment Info	
						Lang Acq Services	Frequency of Services	Hrs Spent Receiving Services	Hearing Amplification Type	Hearing Amplification Access	Hearing Amplification Avg Daily Use	Tool/Assessment Used	Assessment Results Obtained
	101	08-25-2020	--		02				01	02	02		

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## Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

Modified the program to add a field for **Code 2** to allow the user to enter a two-digit track for changing to or adding ADSY programs if the designated ADSY code is selected in the **Generic Program Code** dropdown.

## Registration > Utilities > Set Excessive Unexcused Absence Indicator

Modified the program to remove the **As-Of Date(MMDDYYYY)** field and set the **Excessive Unexcused Absence** indicator based on 10 days with at least one period of unexcused absences within any 6 month time period in the school year.

## Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores

## Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance

## Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the option to import TSIA2 Assessment scores to Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores
- Added TSIA2 score fields to Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > TSIA screen
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## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 5/11/21

**ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0207 **ASCENDER ParentPortal Update:** 5.0.4.4

**TxEIS Update:** 3.5.0236 **TxEIS ParentPortal Update:** 4.3.4.4

### Registration > Registration Form

Corrected an issue in the program where previous school year uploaded documents are showing up when a user tries to upload documents for the current school year.



## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date:** 5/11/21

**ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0207 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 5.0.4.22

**TxEIS Update:** 3.5.0236 **TxEIS TeacherPortal Update:** 4.0.22.20

Corrected several pages within the program that had caching issues.

### Grades

Modified the program with the following:

Reintroduced column sort on some columns on:

- Assignment Grades

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- Cycle Grades
  - IPR Comments
  - Print IPR

Added sorting by **Skill Set** to Assignment Grades > Skills Based Grades.

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## Grades > Assignment Grades

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the **Student** field to allow user to filter by student
- Added an Unsaved Data Warning if the user edits a grade then tries to filter by **Student**

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the **Hide/Show Menu** button to the page
  - The **Course-Section** column hides and displays when switching from a group to a single course
  - Minimized the space between assignment columns and student rows to allow more students to appear on the page
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## Grades > Cycle Grades

Corrected the program to prevent the **Exam** column from displaying when campus settings on TxEIS > Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options are unchecked.

The **Exam** column should not display when campus settings are turned off.

Corrected an issue in the program where the semester **Working Average** and **Working Final Grade** are not calculating correctly.

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## Grades > IPR Comments

Modified the program so the user is now able to sort by **Name** or **Average**.

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## Grades > Print IPR

Modified the program so the user is now able to sort by **Name** or **Average**.

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## Settings > Manage Assignments

Updated the program to add an additional **Add new assignment** button, **PIN** field and **Save** button to the bottom of the page below the grid so less scrolling is required.

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## Settings > Manage Student Groups

Corrected an issue in the program that prevented clients from being able to see **Student Information** and **Class Schedule** when they select the student link on the Edit Student Groups Page.

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## Admin > Admin - Student Grades

Corrected an issue in the program so all fields correctly populate when a user clicks on the student name to view **Student Information** and **Contact Information** on the student profile page. Additionally, all options on the navigation menu will display data for all campuses.

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## Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards > Step 2

Modified the program to allow the text field in the **Notes** column to auto-expand when the user begins to type.

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

### Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus

Modified the program so the **Non-Mailing Report Card** checkbox works correctly.

When the checkbox is not selected on Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards, the students mailing address should display when the user clicks the **Print** button on Print Elementary Report Cards for Campus.

Corrected an issue in the program when printing report cards where page breaks were not occurring when the **Force Page Break After Skills Grid** checkbox is selected on Admin >

Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards.



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