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**Release Date:** 8/XX/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.XXXX

- Corrected an issue in the program associated with the Home Language Survey.
- Corrected an issue in **Grade Reporting** and **Graduation Plan** so the gray navigation menu will stay hidden after initially clicking on a menu option and hiding the menu then selecting tabs inside the application.
- Changed the report preview PDF and CSV icons to improve readability.

**Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry**  
**Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment**  
**Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint**

- Optimized the program to help speed up the retrieval time for queries.
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**Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Campus Calendar**

- Removed **School Day Event** option from *Day Type Selection* for SY 2021-2022.
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**Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All**

- Modified the program to allow reports to be accessible for a prior school year.
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**Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit**

- Report *SAT3001 ADSY Campus/District Summary* was created and added to the Audit Report Group.
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**Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus**

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Removed the **Standard-Based Grading** section from the page.

Corrected an issue that was preventing teachers from being able to post students active or inactive on the first day of school for the ADA period.

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### **Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades Report Group**

Modified the SGR2010 - Numeric Honor Roll report so an error message will display at the bottom of the page when Honor Roll Cutoff Levels are set and no students meet the criteria.

Modified the SGR2047 - AAR Multi-Year report to make the **Grade Level** parameter a required field.

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### **Graduation Plan > Maintenance > District > Tables**

Expanded the **IBC Exam Fee** field on the Credentials or Certification tab to allow values for decimals and cents.

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

Expanded the **Exam Fee** and **Vendor** fields on the PGP tab to allow values for decimals and cents if needed.

Corrected alignment issues on **PGP** for the *Industry Credentials or Certification, Accelerated Learning Plan* and *Monitor Plan* sections.

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### **Health > Maintenance > Student Health**

Optimized the program to help speed up the retrieval time for queries.

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### **Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Programs**

Deleted options for **Rigorous Coursework, Mentoring, Tutoring, Physical Activity, Academic Support,** and **Educational Enrichment.**

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- Added an **Activity Code** field with a drop-down menu to include **Rigorous Coursework, Mentoring, Tutoring, Physical Activity, Academic Support, and Educational Enrichment.**
  - Added a **Days/Year** field accepting values of 1 - 210.
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## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

- Modified program code to fix an autosuggest issue at the **LastName, FirstName, and StuID** fields on the Historical Directory. The code is also modified to return records correctly on UID search.
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## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Expanded the **IBC Exam Fee** field on the Credentials or Certification tab to allow values for decimals and cents.
  - Renamed data elements in the *Career Technology* section. **Displaced Homemaker** is now **Out of Wkforce Individual** and **Single Parent/Pregnant Teen** is now **Sgl Parent Sgl Preg Woman.**
  - Modified the Graduation section to fix an auto populate issue with **Exam Fee** field.
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## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Forms

### Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG0710 - Standard Forms Printing

- Modified the program per TAC §89.1215 to provide the Home Language Survey (HLS) in Spanish as well as in English.

Additionally some fields were modified from drop-down menus to text fields.

#### Added fields:

- Student ID#
- Address
- Telephone #
- Signature of Student if Grades 9-12
- Date (for Signature of Student if Grades 9-12)

#### Removed field:

- What is the student's country of birth? If country not listed in dropdown list, enter country of birth:

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## Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > Pending Updates

### Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment

Modified the program to automatically send ParentPortal ID information to the parent by email when enrollment is complete.

- Added **StudentPortal ID** field
- Added an **Email** button allowing office staff to click on the button to send StudentPortal ID to Contact 1 and Contact 2 from Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment > Register Student.

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## Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment

Modified the program to speed up the time it takes to auto-assign a new Student ID after the user selects **Save**.

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## Registration > Maintenance > Spec Ed Lang Acq

Modified the **Entry Date** field to allow a prior year date that will be reported as the Eligibility-Date for the SELA Submission, *StudentParent Interchange*.

Added Validation Rule

- 41163-0072 (Fatal) - If LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED is **Direct** or **Indirect/Consultative**, then FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES and HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES must be reported.

Updated Validation Rules

- 40100-0204 - If age is less than 9 on September 1, and DISABILITY is **Deaf-Blindness (Deaf-Blind)** or **Hearing/Auditory Impairment (Auditory Impairment)**, then there must be a Special Education program association reported with a matching TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID, including INSTRUCTIONAL-SETTING-CODE, LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED, and PREFERRED-HOME-COMMUNICATION-METHOD.
- 41163-0062 (Fatal) - If LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED is **Services not Provided**, then FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES and HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES must not be reported.

Deleted Validation Rules

- 41163-0054 (Fatal) - If LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED is not blank, then FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES and HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES must not be blank.
- 41163-0063 (Fatal) - If FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES is **None**, then LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED

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must be **Services not Provided** and HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES must be **0 Hours**.

- 41163-0064 (Fatal) - If HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES is **0 Hours**, then LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED must be **Services not Provided** and FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES must be **None**.
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### **Registration > Utilities > Reverse Scheduling Transfer > Sending Campus Registration > Utilities > Reverse Scheduling Transfer > Receiving Campus**

Modified the program to display a *Select students* message when no students are selected and the user clicks the **Start** button.

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### **Registration > Utilities > TReX Export**

Corrected an issue where Aggregate Race/Ethnicity does not appear in the TReX XML file when exported from *Registration > Utilities > TReX Export*.

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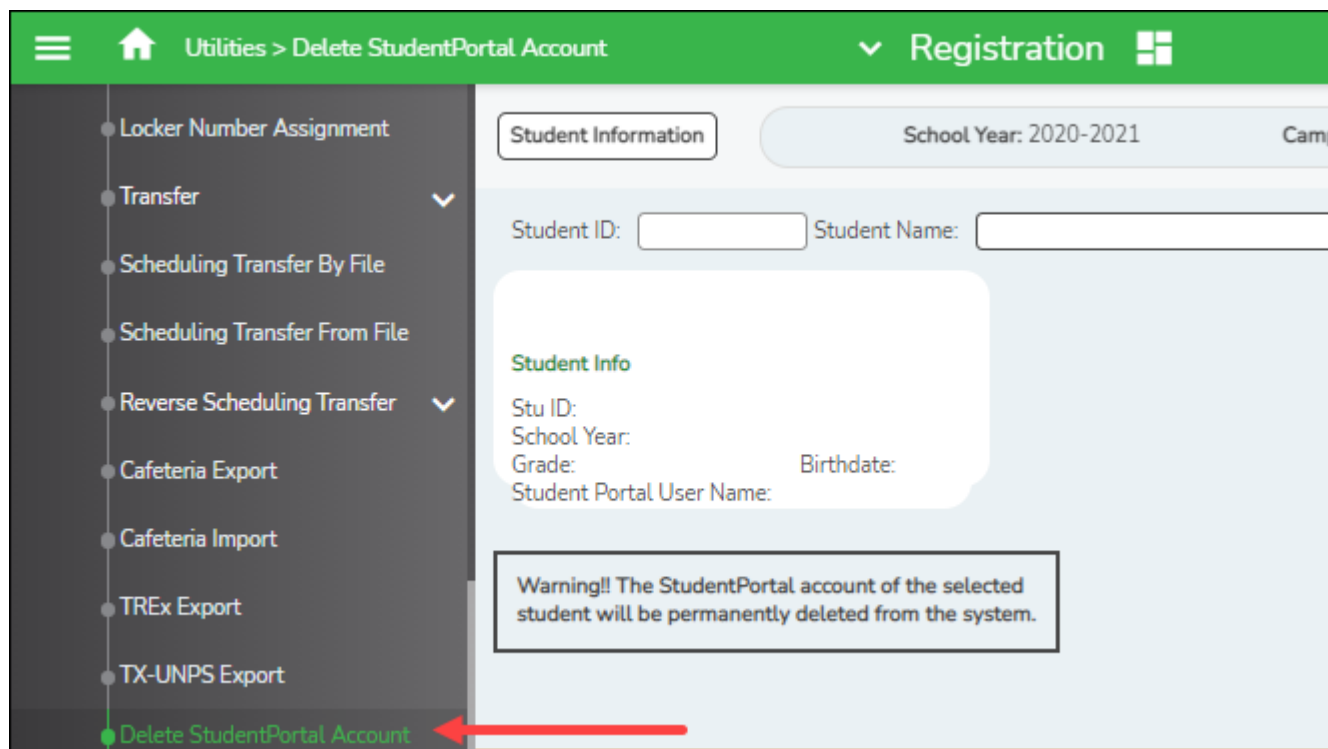
### **Registration > Utilities > Texas Unique Student ID Processing**

Modified logic in the **UID Enrollment** export to put the first membership date greater than or equal to 08/01/xxxx (begin school year) in field ENTRY-EXIT-DATE when the first day of school is before 08/01 of the current school year.

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### **Registration > Utilities > Delete StudentPortal Account**

- Added a new utility within the Registration application.
- Added a new sub-menu, **Delete StudentPortal Account**.



## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports

Modified reports SRG0400 and SRG0600 to update CTE data element names.

SRG0400 - Student Information Sheets

- **Displaced Homemaker** field is updated to **Out of Wkforce Individual**
- **Single Parent/Pregnant Teen** field is updated to **Sgl Parent/Sgl Preg Woman**

SRG0600 - Student Special Program Listing

- **Displ Hmk** column is updated to **OOWk Indv**
- **Sngl Par** column is updated to **Sngl Par Prg Wmn**

Corrected program coding on the SRG0720 - Online Registration Forms Related Reports that was preventing students with Special Ed services from displaying.

Corrected an the error that was occasionally generated when running report SRG0700 - Student Missing Forms.

## Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report

Renamed data elements in the *Career Technology* section on Demo3. **Displaced Homemaker** is now **Out of Wkforce Individual** and **Single Parent/Pregnant Teen** is now **Sgl Parent Sgl Preg Woman**.

Demo3  
 Career Technology  
 Day Care CTE Support Service    Sgl Parent/Sgl Preg Woman    Transport CTE Support Service    Career and Technology Ind  
 Out of Wkforce Individual



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

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- System changes were made to improve ParentPortal performance issues when loading forms.

### Form Group Management > New Student Enrollment

- Corrected an issue on the *History of School Attendance - Secondary* form that prevented it from retaining information when enrolling a new student to the district.

### Form Group Management > Form Settings

- Added the ability to upload more than one file for each field when registering a new student or re-registering a returning student.

### Form Group Management > Form Settings

- Corrected an issue on **Student Data Maintenance** that prevented dynamic forms that are added to a group from being uploaded.

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## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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Removed Remote Synchronous (RS) and Remote Asynchronous (RA) from TeacherPortal Attendance menus.

Corrected custom sort issues on the following pages:

- Grades > Assignment Grades

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- Grades > Cycle Grades
  - Grades > IPR Comments
  - Grades > Print IPR
  - Reports > Assignment Grades
  - Reports > Class Roster
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## Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Modified the program to disable the **Absent** button so that teachers cannot mark a student absent on their first day of enrollment.
  - Corrected an issue where some students are showing duplicate absences in the **Attendance** section of the Student Information page when the student has a fractured schedule and does not meet Monday through Friday.
  - Modified the program to disable the top and bottom **PIN** field and **Post** button, once the attendance is posted.
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## Grades > Assignment Grades

- Corrected the **Print** issue that caused missing and misaligned data on the report.

## Grades > Assignment Grades

- Modified the program to add assignment sorting by Due Date.
- Modified the program so admin users with *read-only* access cannot modify grades or post attendance.
- Corrected an issue with the session timeout function freezing the page. **Session timeout** will now return the user to the log in page.
- Corrected an issue where imported grades were not saving.
- Modified the import message to the following:

Assignment grades import complete.  
Click OK to continue.

Enter PIN and click Save to update.

- Corrected an issue in the program when accepting a transferred student where clicking the **T** will not keep the assignments as *Excluded* after PIN and Save.
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### **Grades > Cycle Grades**

- Corrected an issue where letter grades in the **Override** column did not save when a user enters PIN and Save.
  - Corrected an issue where the Auto Grade was not showing in parentheses.
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### **Grades > IPR Comments**

- Corrected an issue that prevented comments from being added when the teacher has Group selected for **Course-Section**.
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### **Reports > Cycle Grade Range**

- Corrected an issue that was causing the Cycle Grade Range Report to generate for all grades even though only one grade was specified.
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### **Reports > Class Roster**

- Modified the program so column widths are the same when printing the Class Roster Report.
  - Corrected an issue when teachers have courses grouped together and select Course-Section in **Sorting Options**, that the courses are sorting in the incorrect order.
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### **Reports > Student Grades Report (and UIL Eligibility)**

- Corrected an issue when a teacher runs the report using **All** for Course-Section.

## Reports > Student Notes

- Corrected an issue in the program causing the page break to fail between the **Student Assignment Note Report** section and the **Course Assignment Note Report** section when both note types were selected in **Note Selection Options**.
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## Admin > Set Up Standards-Based Courses

- Modified the program to add a *check-all* check box next to **Usage Indicator** to allow the user to select all courses at once instead of one at a time.
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## Admin > Elementary Report Cards Grades > Elementary Report Cards

- Modified the program to disable **PIN** and **Save** fields for users with *read-only* access.



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