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- 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.
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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

- 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

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

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- 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**.

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 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.

Registration > Utilities > TReX Export

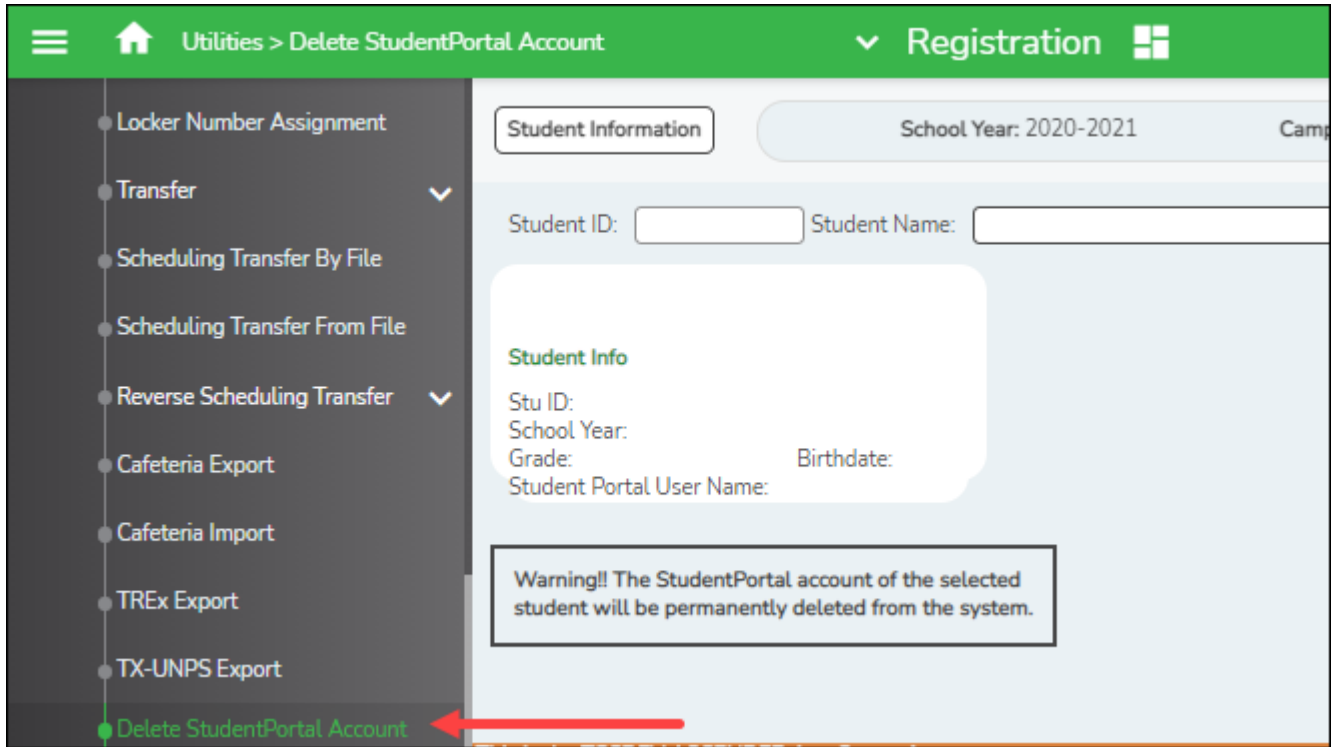
Corrected an issue where Aggregate Race/Ethnicity does not appear in the TReX XML file when exported from *Registration > Utilities > TReX Export*.

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.

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.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Forms
Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student > SRG0710 - Standard Forms Printing

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Added fields:

- Student ID#
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- 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:



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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