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☐ 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.

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

☐ Removed **School Day Event** option from *Day Type Selection* for SY 2021-2022.

**Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All**

☐ Modified the program to allow reports to be accessible for a prior school year.

**Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit**

☐ Report *SAT3001 ADSY Campus/District Summary* was created and added to the Audit Report Group.

**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.

## 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.
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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.**
  - ☐ 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

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☐ 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 > 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 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 > 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**.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Registration'. The top navigation bar is green and contains a home icon, the text 'Utilities > Delete StudentPortal Account', a dropdown arrow, the text 'Registration', and a window icon. The sidebar on the left is dark grey and lists several utilities: 'Locker Number Assignment', 'Transfer' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Scheduling Transfer By File', 'Scheduling Transfer From File', 'Reverse Scheduling Transfer' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Cafeteria Export', 'Cafeteria Import', 'TREx Export', 'TX-UNPS Export', and 'Delete StudentPortal Account' (highlighted in green with a red arrow pointing to it). The main content area has a light blue background. At the top, there's a 'Student Information' tab and a 'School Year: 2020-2021' dropdown. Below this, there are input fields for 'Student ID:' and 'Student Name:'. A white box labeled 'Student Info' contains fields for 'Stu ID:', 'School Year:', 'Grade:', 'Birthdate:', and 'Student Portal User Name:'. A warning box at the bottom states: 'Warning!! The StudentPortal account of the selected student will be permanently deleted from the system.'

## 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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☐ Corrected the Left Navigation icon (hamburger icon) color issue so it will remain the same color when it is open and collapsed.

☐ 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

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



# 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
- 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.

☐ Corrected an issue for students on multiple tracks with different start dates that caused students to not display in posted attendance.



## 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.
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## 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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