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Updated color contrast for ease of readability to the following:

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

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## **Discipline > Reports > Discipline > SDS1300 - Discipline Audit Report (PEIMS Edits)**

Modified the program to update the report header with the TSDS Edit Number (44425-XXXX) instead of the Legacy Edit Number.

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## **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Crs Assign**

Modified the program to correct an issue preventing withdrawn course sections from being displayed for Semester 3 and 4 when **Include All WD Courses** for a individual student is selected.

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## **Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Attendance Zones > CY/NY Attendance Zones**

Corrected the utility on Attendance Zones to enable the user in one step to delete a campus and add a campus with overlapping grades.

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## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

- Modified **Demo1** to deliver a correct message when an address outside the campus or district Attendance Zones is entered.
  - Modified the **Att Zone Home Campus** field on **Demo2** to automatically update with the student's Home Campus when they are attending a campus outside their Attendance Zone.
  - Corrected an issue on **Demo3** so users are able to successfully add Foundation High School Program credentials to a student record in the **Graduation** section.
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## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact

- Corrected the program so the **Guardian Verified** checkbox will set the ParentPortal account email as verified, allowing users with verified accounts the ability to use all features of the application.
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## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student Report Group

- Modified the following on the **SRG2600 - Attendance Zones Invalid Addresses** report:
    - Corrected programming so information in the **O/E/B** column will only appear once.
    - Changed **Trans Fact** to **Xfer Fact**
    - Changed **Valid** to **Valid Campus**
    - **Valid Campus** will display the valid Home Campus based on the students Attendance Zone and grade. The Home Campus is the campus for the student before the Xfer Fact would have been saved to the student's record. The information is populated from Demo 2, Att Zone Home Campus. If the Valid Campus is blank, the student is out of district.
    - Added validations to the **Active Code** field on the SRG2600 report parameters screen to only allow "1", "2", or "blank".
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## Registration > Utilities > Set NY Campus

- Modified the utility to add an **Use Att Zones NY** checkbox to allow campuses to set the **NY Campus** in Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo 1, based on the campus assigned to the student in the Attendance Zone directory and their **Year End Status** in Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo 3. Selecting **Use Att Zones NY** disables the NY Campus drop-down. Clearing the **NY Campus** drop-down, enables **Use Att Zones NY**. **Use Att Zones NY** does not appear for districts that have not enabled the Attendance Zones feature in Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > Attendance Zones Options.

Upon execution, this utility will provide a report of the students who successfully got a **NY Campus**

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assigned and an **Errors** report of the students that did not get a **NY Campus** assigned.

- Students with **Year End Status** of 02, 10, and 15 will get a **NY Campus** assigned that is their Home Campus if the student address is in the Attendance Zones directory. Their Home Campus may differ from their current campus if they are not currently attending their Home Campus. Otherwise, the student will appear on the **Errors** report with the message **AZ Address Not Found**. In that case, these students are Out of District.
- Students with **Year End Status** of 01, 03, 04, 06, 11, and 14 will get a **NY Campus** assigned that has the grade level that they are progressing to if the student address is in the Attendance Zones directory. Otherwise, the students will appear on the **Errors** report with a message **AZ Address Not Found**.
- Students with a **Year End Status** of 12, 13, 21, 22, and 23 will not get a **NY Campus** assigned. The students will appear on the **Errors** report with a message **Unable to Identify NYC**.
- Students in EE and 12 grades with a **Year End Status** of 01 will not get a **NY Campus** assigned. The students will appear on the **Errors** report with a message **Non Promotional Grade** • Students with a blank **Year End Status** will not get a **NY Campus** assigned. The students will appear on the **Errors** report with a message **Missing Year End Status**.

This utility is run in preparation for “transferring” students to their **NY Campus** for scheduling purposes.

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## ASCENDER ParentPortal

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### ParentPortal > Charter School Application Form

Modified the program to remove 2020-2021 from and add 2022-2023 to the Charter Student Admission Application **School Year** drop-down menu.

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**ParentPortal > Navigation > Summary > Report Card**

Corrected an issue so users are able to see secondary report cards on a mobile phone.

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**ParentPortal > Navigation > Summary > Skills Based Report Card**

Corrected an issue to ensure that skills-based report cards continue to be available and viewable after the campus changes to the future cycle.

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**ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator > Dynamic Forms > Contacts**

Corrected an issue when enrolling a new student and selecting a primary contact that caused a *Required* message to remain for that field after clicking **Save** and **Continue**.

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**ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator > Dynamic Forms > New Student Enrollment**

Modified the program so instruction notes from the **Form Instructions** field display on the New Student Enrollment page, Step 4-Student Information, in ParentPortal.

Added field order functionality to the New Student Enrollment form in ParentPortal Admin so the field order changes are reflected in ParentPortal.

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**ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator > Dynamic Forms > Registration**

Corrected the program in Form Creator when setting a field to be non-editable by leaving **Editable** unchecked, results in that field being not editable in Registration.

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**ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > New Student Enrollment**

Corrected an issue that was allowing the Home Language Survey form to be saved without a signature and date.

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Corrected an issue so the buttons and text information on enrollment standard forms will fully display.

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## ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Form Settings

Corrected an issue so previously entered information on a custom form be will be viewable to parents after they have saved and submitted the form.

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# ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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## Attendance > Post/View Attendance

Corrected the program so **Attendance** will reflect the correct semester when track start dates are different.

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## Grades > Cycle Grades

Corrected the program so the **Saved successfully** message does not appear when the user presses Enter on their keyboard to save information. Saving on this screen will be consistent with other screens where the user must click Save to save their changes.

Corrected the program so the **Exam** field will use the **Exam** parameters set in Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > Ranges & Conversions to determine the lowest and highest exam grades allowed.

Corrected an issue to ensure that Semester Grades for self-paced courses are automatically posted to the **GRD UPDATE** tab on Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance when saved.



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