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Modified all applications to add a session timer for the **Show/Hide** button so the client can control how long the alert will stay hidden once a user hides it. This will not apply to application messages but only to the alert.

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry > Attendance Audit

Modified SAT1200 with the following changes:

- Updated **Source** to display **ASCENDER** when attendance is taken from ASCENDER.
 - Updated **Source** to display **TeacherPortal** when attendance is taken from TeacherPortal.
 - Updated **Module** to display **TeacherPortal, Attendance** rather than TpPortal.
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Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT0500 - Campus Attendance Summary

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1200 - Excessive Absence Report

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > All > SAT1800 - Attendance Audit Report

Modified the report to allow historical data to be retrieved.

Grade Reporting

Modified the application to correct a flashing issue users experienced when navigating from tab to tab when the user elects to have the left navigation menu collapsed.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructor

Modified the program to add the following:

- **Texas Unique ID** field
 - **ESC/SSA** option with a drop-down menu
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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

Added this screen to create the **TSDS Crosswalks** page.

- If the user selects **Crosswalk Type** *042 Responsibilities - From Campus/Period to Minutes* or *043 Responsibilities - From Campus/Service ID to Minutes*, the page will display the 042 and 043 Crosswalk Type View.
 - If the user selects **Crosswalk Type** *044 PE Responsibilities - Campus/Crs/Sec*, the page will display the 044 Crosswalk Type View.
 - If the user selects **Crosswalk Type** *ADP Additional Days School Year Courses*, the page will display the ADP Crosswalk Type View.
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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance

Corrected an issue that was preventing clients from being able to post Cycle 2 Standards-Based grades from TeacherPortal, to the **Grd Update** tab using the Grade Posting From ASCENDER TeacherPortal utility.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract

Updated the program with the new file layout from Cambium.

Enabled the buttons for the following:

- TELPAS
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- TELPAS Alternate

Enabled the buttons for the following:

- STAAR 3-8
 - STAAR 3-8 Early
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Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance

Modified the **PGP** tab to add an **Industry Based Certification** group box with the following fields:

- Certification
 - Date Taken
 - Result
 - Exam Fee
 - Vendor Nbr
 - Reimburse
 - Enrolled
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Graduation Plan > Reports > SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan

Modified the parameter description **Current Grade Level (Blank for All)** to be **Current Grade Level (Select Grade Level or Student ID)**.

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Emergency

Modified the **Contact Information** pop-up window to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Contacts

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field(s).

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > Demographic Info

Modified the program to make the **District Name** and **ESC County District Number** field titles bold.

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > State Reporting

Modified the page to add a **State Reporting** tab.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile

Modified the program to disable **Annual Student Data Rollover** until updated functionality has been deployed to production for the current year process.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Attendance Zones > CY Attendance Zones

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Attendance Zones > NY Attendance Zones

Modified the screen to change the **Transportation Eligibility** dropdown value of from **J** to **I** in order to match to the import utility.

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Local Programs

Modified the page to add the **Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes** field for student related programs.

Added a **Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes** column to the report.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Demographic Info

Modified the program with the following:

- Added a **Participating Charter Admission Waitlist** checkbox
- Added a **Charter Enrollment Capacity** checkbox
- Added a **Begin Date** field
- Added an **End Date** field

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance > Control Info

Modified the program with the following:

- Added a **Participate in ELO** checkbox
 - Added a **Nbr of Bullying Incidents** field
 - Added a **Nbr of Cyberbullying Incidents** field
 - Added a **Campus Enrollment Type** section
 - Added a **National School Lunch Program** group box
 - Added a **County/Dist** field
 - Added a **Res Fac ID** field
 - Added a **Facility Name** field
 - Added a **Inst Day Len** field
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Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Programs

Modified the **Expanded Learning (ELO)** tab with the following:

- Changed the **Campus ID** field from a text box to a drop-down menu. Only campuses designated ELO will be available.
 - Added a **Begin Date** field
 - Added a **End Date** field
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Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

Modified the program with the following:

- Added the **As of Status Last Friday October** and **As of Status Last Day Enrollment** fields in the **Student Indicators** group box
 - Removed the **Military Connected** drop-down
 - Removed the **Eco Disadvan** drop-down
 - Removed the **Foster Care** drop-down
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- Removed **Bus Info**

Updated the page layout.

Modified the page to create the following group boxes:

- **Eco Disadvan**
- **Foster Care**
- **Military Connected**

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Mailing** and **Physical** address fields.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2

Added a **Census Block** group box with the following fields:

- **Census Block**
- **Begin Date**
- **End Date**

NOTE: This feature will available at a later date.

Converted the **Bus Info** pop-up window on **Demo1** to a group box on **Demo2**.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

Modified the program to reconfigure the **Dyslexia Services** group box.

Modified the program to remove the following fields from the **Status Indicators** group box:

- Asylee/Refugee Cd
- Homeless Status Cd
- Unaccomp Youth Status Cd
- Early Reading Cd
- Dyslexia Risk

Modified the program to create the following individual group boxes:

- Homeless Status
- Early Reading Indicator
- Unaccompanied Youth
- Unschooled Asylee Refugee
- Dyslexia

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

Added this new page to create the **Graduation** tab.

Moved the following group boxes from the **Demo3** tab to the **Graduation** tab:

- Graduation
- Financial Aid Application
- Foundation High School Program
- Industry Based Certification

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

Modified the page to add the **Begin Date** field to indicate the date on which the district determined that the student is at risk.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Contact

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

Modified the page to remove **Home Language** and **Student Language** fields.

Modified the page to create the following group boxes:

- Home Language
 - Student Language
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Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

Modified the page to add the **Local Program for TEA** group box for student related programs.

Modified the page to label the **Other Local Programs** group box.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll

Added **PK Program** title to the PK Program group box.

Modified the **PK Program** group box with the following:

- Changed column title from **PK Program Cd** to **PK Program**
- Removed the PK Funding Source column
- Removed the PK Secondary Funding column

Added a **PK Funding Source** group box with the following:

- Fund Order
 - Fund Source
 - Begin Date
 - End Date
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Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking

Modified the program with the following:

Disabled the **Save** button and the ability to add/delete documents for users with Read-Only access.

Bolded the following fields to identify that these data elements are used in State Reporting:

- First Name
- Middle Name
- Last Name
- Generation
- SSN
- Texas Unique Student ID
- Sex
- DOB
- Attribution Cd
- Hispanic/Latino
- Grade Level
- Military Enlistment
- Asylee/Ref
- Eco Disadvan
- Migrant
- Withdrawal Code
- Graduation Type
- Graduation Date
- IGC

Added the following labels, drop-down menus and/or checkboxes:

- Associate Degree
- Adult Prev Attend
- Last Friday of October Status
- Homeless Status
- Unaccompanied Youth
- Parental Permission
- Achievement Category

Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment > Register Student

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11 Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-12

Modified the program to allow special characters to be used for **First, Middle** and **Last** name.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > State Performance Plan 14 > Demographics

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > State Performance Plan 14 > Contact

Modified the details **Add Contact** window to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist

Corrected an issue with the **Texas Unique Stu ID** field so that it will auto-complete.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Charter School Waitlist > Demographics

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Spec Ed Lang Acq

Corrected an issue that was preventing some students from appearing in the **Directory** when their record has a status change on *Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Spec Ed*.

Registration > Utilities > Reset Values

Disabled the following **Item to Reset** drop-down menu options:

- At Risk Indicator
- Dyslexia Risk
- Early Reading Code

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- Eco Disadvan
 - Migrant
 - PK Funding
 - Summer Sch Bil/ESL
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Registration > Utilities > Cafeteria Import

- Modified the utility to add a **Begin Date** field that will be used to update the Economically Disadvantaged Begin and End dates on **Demo1**.
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Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators

- Added a **Begin Date** column to the **Set Student At Risk Indicator and Criteria** report that will update the At Risk Begin Date if it is blank.
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Registration > Utilities > Attendance Zones Address Change

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name** field.
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Registration > Utilities > Import Campuses Attendance Zones

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters to be imported into the **Street Name** field.
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Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG5010 - Child Find SPPI-11 Student Roster Report

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > All > SRG5020 - Child Find SPPI-12 Student Roster Report

- Modified the report to add a new data element to the report.

ELIGIBILITY-DELAY-REASON (E1731) (Code Table DC164) refers to the reason why the eligibility determination was completed beyond the required timeframe.

- For SPPI-11, the required timeframe is 30-calendar days from the date of the completed full individual and initial evaluation (FIIE).

- For SPPI-12, the required timeframe is by the third birthday for a child receiving early childhood intervention (ECI) services.

- Corrected an issue to prevent duplicates from appearing when students have been scheduled to another campus.
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Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > District > District Control

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field.
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Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control

- Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the **Address** field.
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Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

- Added a **Texas Unique ID** field that will be available to Student-only clients using the social security number.
- Added an **ESC/SSA** option with drop-down menu that will be available to Student-only clients using the social security number.
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Security Administration > Manage Roles

- Modified the program to create a **State Reporting (read-only)** security setting option for *Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance*.
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Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Program Information

- Modified the program to create an **IEP Continuer** group box with the following fields:
- **Begin Date**
 - **End Date**
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- **IEP Continuer**
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Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Child Restraint

Modified the **Child Restraint** pop-up box to save the **Instructional Setting** code and the non-membership code as of the **Restraint Date**.

Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Next Year > Program Information

Modified the program to create an **IEP Continuer** group box with the following fields:

- **Begin Date**
 - **End Date**
 - **IEP Continuer**
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Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance

Modified the program to add the **TEA Unique Access Code** field to the page when the test selected is EOC, STAAR 3-8, or TELPAS.

Test Scores > Reports > Test Scores > STS2100-Student TEA Unique Access Code

Added the *STS2100-Student TEA Unique Access Code* report to print a list of students who have or who do not have TEA Unique Access Codes.

Test Scores > Reports > Create Test Scores

Modified the program to add a **Unique Access Code** check box to the following sections:

- EOC
 - STAAR 3-8
 - TELPAS
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ASCENDER ParentPortal

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ParentPortal > Summary

Modified the program to add a **Texas Assessment** button to ParentPortal so students and parents are able to access the TEA's Texas Assessments Results Student Portal using a single sign-on when the student's TEA Unique Access Code is entered in Test Scores.

ParentPortal > New Student Enrollment > Step 3, Address & Contact

Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters in the **Street Name (Physical)** and **Street Name (Mailing)** fields.



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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ParentPortal > Summary

Modified the program to add a **Texas Assessment** button to ParentPortal so students and parents are able to access the TEA's Texas Assessments Results Student Portal using a single sign-on when the student's TEA Unique Access Code is entered in Test Scores.

TeacherPortal > Attendance > Post/View Attendance

TeacherPortal > Grades > Assignment Grades

TeacherPortal > Admin > Admin-Student Grades

Modified the program to allow up to 60 characters in the **Physical Address** and **Mailing Address** fields on the Student Information/Contact Information pages.



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