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Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Instructors

Corrected the issue that caused the ellipsis for the **Staff ID** field to not retrieve employees from Personnel.

Scheduling > Maintenance > MSALGO > Process

Corrected the issue that caused an error when users tried to run processes on the **Utilities** tab.

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > TELPAS

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

Added the following values to the **Rater Info** drop-down menu:

- 8 - Centralized rater for grades 2-12 (only valid for years prior to 2023).
- 9 - No domains rated (E or X in every domain)

Added a **Writing Raw Scr** field for writing domain raw score.

Added a **Writing Scl Scr** field for writing domain scale score.

Added a **Writing Holistic** HOLISTIC RATING TEST ADMINISTRATION** field for writing domain

Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > EOC (Alternate)

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

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- Added a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate student's growth from the previous year in Algebra I, English I and English II. The menu will have combined values for STAAR EOC and STAAR EOC ALTERNATE.
 - Modified the **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.
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Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > EOC

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Score Default** drop-down menu updated so that 1 no longer indicates multiple gridded values since there are no scanned paper tests.
 - Added a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate student's growth from the previous year in Algebra I, English I and English II.
 - Updated the **Student Passing Standards, Level II: Approaches Grades** drop-down menu to add option **3: Level II Approaches Grade 2023+ Passing Standard** as an acceptable value for students taking an EOC in Spring 2023 and beyond.
 - Modified the **Student Passing Standards** group to add an **Approaches Grade 2015-2022** option with a drop-down menu.
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Test Scores > Maintenance > Individual Maintenance > STAAR 3-8

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Modified the **Score Code** drop-down menu to add a validation to not accept * : **No information available for this subject** if administration year is 2023 or later.
 - Updated the Reading group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year in Reading Language Arts.
 - Updated the Math group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year.
 - Modified the **Reading** and **Math** group boxes **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.
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Test Scores > Individual Maintenance > STAAR 3-8 (Alternate)

Updated test scoring layouts for the school year 2023 according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

- Updated the Reading group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year in Reading Language Arts.
- Updated the Math group box to add a **Performance Level Indicator** option with a drop-down menu to indicate a student's growth from the previous year.
- Modified the **Reading** and **Math** group boxes **Progress Measure** drop-down menu to not accept any values if administration year is 2023 or later. Only a blank is accepted.
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