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## ASCENDER Homepage

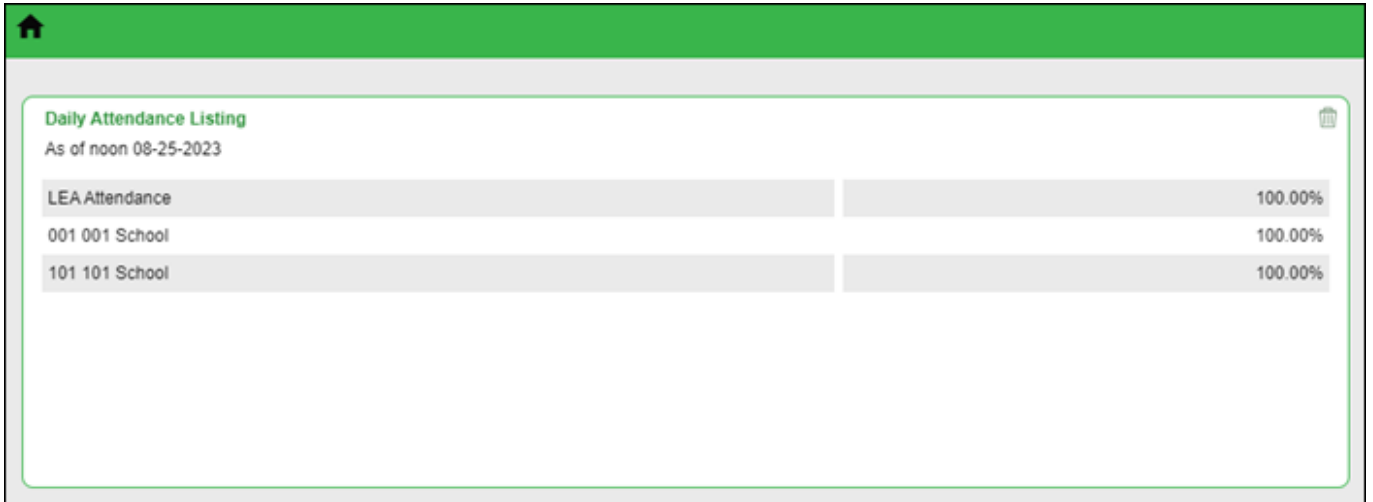
□ Added the **LEA News** element to the Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to add and manage important news, announcements, or upcoming events, and display them on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. Each news entry includes a start and end date, a summary (topic), and a description. Additionally, if needed, entries can be limited to a specific audience based on their permission to an application and breadcrumb (menu item). This functionality is managed on the new District Administration > Tables > LEA News page.

The screenshot shows the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. At the top, there is a green header with a home icon. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'ASCENDER News' and 'Approval Summary'. The 'ASCENDER News' section contains two news entries: 'Annual Student Data Rollover Survey' and 'Finance August'. The 'Approval Summary' section shows '# Pending' as 0, 'ID/Freq' as 'No pending approvals', and 'Approval Type' as 'No pending approvals'. Below these sections is the 'LEA News' section, which is highlighted with a black arrow. It contains two news entries: 'First Day' and 'More News Coming'. The 'LEA News' section also has a pagination control with links for 1x1, 1x2, 1x3, 2x1, 2x2, 2x3, 3x1, 3x2, and 3x3.

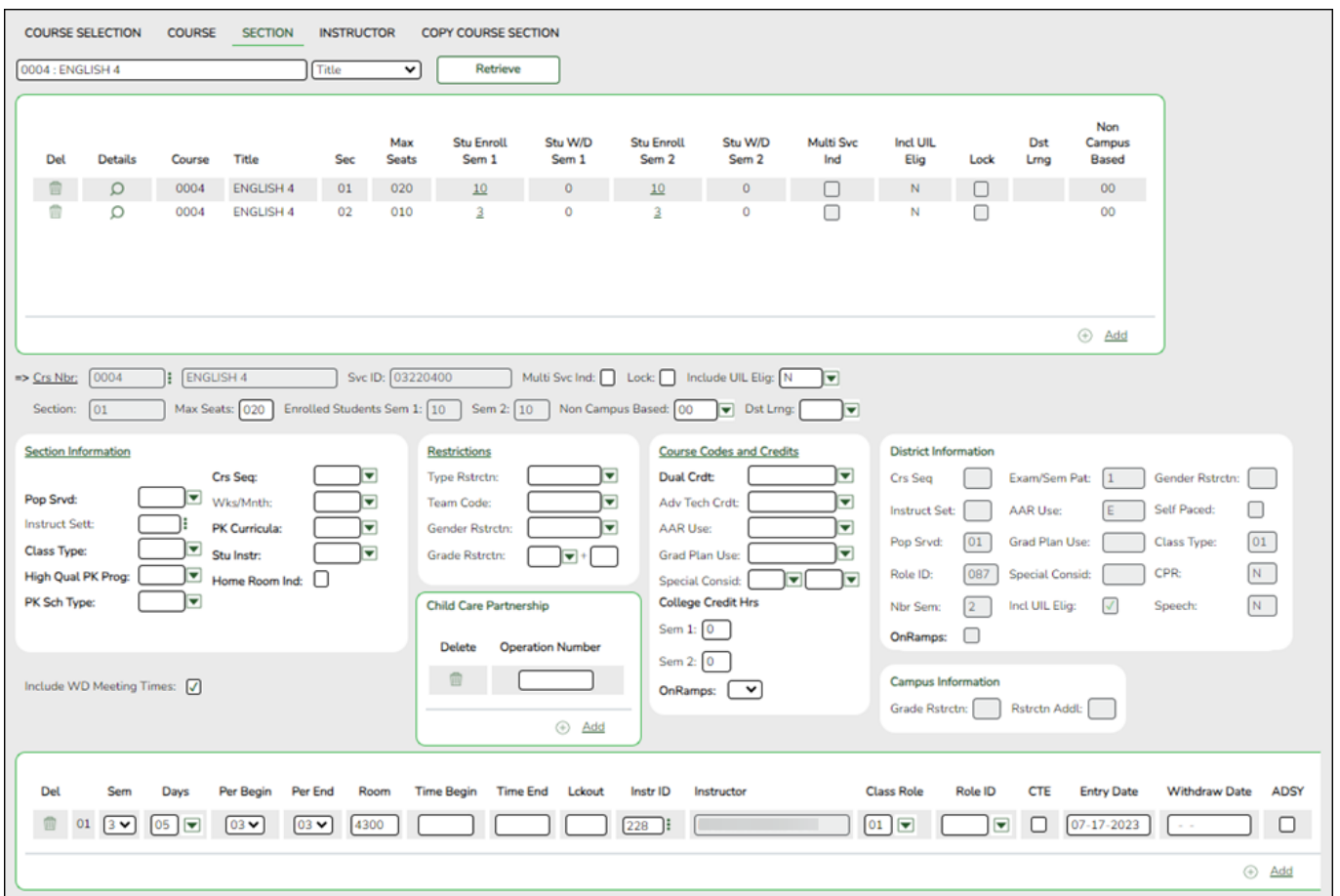
□ Added the **Daily Attendance by Campus** element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to quickly and conveniently view in a pie chart, the attendance totals for an authorized campus or the sum of all authorized campuses for the day. This listing will be updated each day at noon.

The screenshot shows the 'Daily Attendance by Campus' element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. The title is 'Daily Attendance by Campus' and the subtitle is 'As of Noon 08-25-2023'. There are two main sections: 'LEA Attendance' and 'Campus'. The 'LEA Attendance' section shows '100.00%'. The 'Campus' section has a dropdown menu set to 'All assigned campuses' and also shows '100.00%'. To the right of these sections is a pie chart showing attendance data. The pie chart is divided into two segments: 'Present' (green) and 'Absent' (red). The 'Present' segment is 100% and the 'Absent' segment is 0%. The total attendance is 227.5.

☐ Added the **Daily Attendance Listing** element on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. This feature allows LEA personnel to quickly and conveniently view a listing of authorized campus attendance figures for the day. This listing will be updated each day at noon.



**Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section**



☐ Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** field and drop-down menu.

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Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s).

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### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Copy Course Section**

Modified the page to add Child Care Operation Number(s) to the page logic.

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### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Sched Inquiry**

Modified the page to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field when printing the schedule inquiry.

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### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Cumulative Courses**

Modified the printed inquiry to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field when selecting **Print AAR** or **AAR/Test Scr.**

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### **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus > Categories**

Corrected the issue that prevented clients from deleting categories after successfully running ASDR.

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### **Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract**

Modified the utility with the new Cambium file format for school year 2023-2024.

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### **Grade Reporting > Utilities > STAAR/TAKS Precoding Extract**

Campus: 001 001 School

TELPAS     TELPAS Alternate  
 STAAR Alternate 2     STAAR 3-8  
 STAAR 3-8 Early     **STAAR Interim**  
 Cumulative

Student Sex     Migrant  
 Special Education Code     Gifted & Talented Indicator  
 Bilingual Indicator     Limited English Proficiency  
 English as a Second Language     Title I  
 CTE Code     At-risk student  
 Student Ethnicity     Economic Disadvantage Code  
 Administration Date (MM/YYYY)     Date student enter district (MM/DD/YYYY)

**STAAR Interim**    Tests to include in file:  
 Opportunity 1 and 3      
 Opportunity 2 only   

Modified the utility to separate the **STAAR Interim** option so it extracts by itself. Therefore, the **Cumulative** file extract will not contain STAAR Interim information.

Updated the Cambium file layout and added a *telpas\_sife* value to TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate for school year 2024.

Modified the utility to remove the **STAAR Interim** option from extracting with **Cumulative**.

**Grade Reporting > Utilities > Reset Values**

**Parameters For Reset**

Campus ( Unchecked=001)

Instructor ID ( Unchecked=All)

Course Nbr ( Unchecked=All)

Reset Values

Clear

**Item To Reset**

Instructor       Course

✕

- AAR Use Cd
- Class Type
- Dst Lrn Cd
- Grad Plan Use Cd
- Instruct Set
- Max Seats
- Pop Srvd
- Rpt Card Grd Type
- Special Consid 1
- Special Consid 2

**CAUTION!** Ensure a backup database exists before changing any values.

- Removed **PK Prog Eval Type** from the *Item to Reset* Course drop-down menu.

## Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades Report Group > SGR2047-AAR Multi-Year

- Modified the report to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field.

## Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Master Schedules

### SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rptng)

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:42 PM  
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915  
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule PEIMS Information  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0110  
 Page: 1 of 414  
 Bold indicates district data  
 Gray indicates invalid Svc ID  
 # Inactive Instructor

Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role Sem	Days Met	Per Beg	Per End Time	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Svc ID	Class Type	Pop Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Instr	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2	Hours
		Course Number	0001					SEE COUNSELOR																					
01			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
02			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
03			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
04			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		

**SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rptg)**

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:42 PM  
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915  
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule PEIMS Information  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0110  
 Page: 1 of 414  
 Bold indicates district data  
 Gray indicates invalid Svc ID  
 # Inactive Instructor

Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role Sem	Days Met	Per Beg	Per End Time	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Svc ID	Class Type	Pop Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Instr	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2	Hours
		Course Number	0001					SEE COUNSELOR																					
01			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
02			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
03			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		
04			01	3	MTWThF	01	01	08/16/2023		8EXCLUD	01	01	087							0	0	0			N	0	0		

**SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rptg Info**

Date Run: 8/14/2023 3:54 PM  
 Cnty-Dist: 220-915  
 Campus: 001

Master Schedule Section and Grade Reporting  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 Sch Year: 2024

Program ID: SGR0130  
 Page: 1 of 249  
 # Inactive Instructor

Course/Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role	Non Campus Based	S E M	Beg Per	End Days	Credit Seq	Exam	Sem	Pattern	Crdt	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room	On Ramps	Sem1 Act	Sem1 WD	Sem2 Act	Sem2 WD	Sem3 Act	Sem3 WD	Sem4 Act	Sem4 WD	Max Seats
0001		SEE COUNSELOR																									
					Sif	Pod	Credit	Seq	Exam	Sem	Pattern	Crdt	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	Graded	Crs	Core	LA	HR	HR	GA	GA	Crdt	Lvl		
					N		4			1		0.0		N		N										H	
01			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF									0		5	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	
02			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF									0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
03			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF									0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
04			01	00	3	01	01	MTWThF									0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
																	Total for Course:										
																	5 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 400										

Updated the following reports with the following changes:

- SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rptg)
- SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rptg)
- SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rptg Info

Removed the **PK Prog Eval Code** column from the reports.

Added a column for **Child-Care Oprn Nbrs** to reports.

**Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Report Cards Report Group > SGR1160-Interim Progress Report**

- Modified the report to allow up to 60 characters in the street address field.

## Grade Reporting > Utilities > Online STAAR/TAKS EOC Extract

- Modified the utility with the new Cambium file format for school year 2023-2024.

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

- Updated the page to remove the **Child-Care Partnership** group box.
- Added the **Program Evaluation Type** field with a drop-down menu.

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

- Modified the page with the following:
  - Added a **No Svcs** option with a checkbox to the Dyslexia group box.
  - Added a **No Services** option with a checkbox between **Screen Exception Reason** and **IEP/SEC 5047 Services**.
  - Removed the **Prior Yr Summer School Bil/ESL** option and checkbox from the Status Indicators group box.

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

Modified the program to allow duplicate entries in the **Industry Based Certification** group box.

## Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-11 > Child Find Data

DEMOGRAPHICS / ENROLLMENT
CHILD FIND DATA

**Child Find**  
Evaluation Campus Id:

**Child Find Initial Evaluation**  
Consent to Evaluation Received Date:       Initial Evaluation Date:

**Child Find Eligibility Determination**  
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date:        SpEd Srvc Eligible/Enrolled

**Evaluation Delay**  
Evaluation Delay Reason:

**Eligibility Delay Reason**  
Eligibility Delay Reason:

Removed the **Parental Consent Date** field from the *Child Find Initial Evaluation* group box and replaced it with the **Consent to Evaluation Received Date** field starting in 2023-2024.

**NOTE:** The **Parental Consent Date** field is still available for SY 2023 and prior.

Deleted the following rules for SY 2023-2024 and beyond:

- 41163-0075
- 41163-0076
- 41163-0077
- 41163-0079
- 41163-0081
- 41163-0084

## Registration > Maintenance > Core Collections > Child Find: SPPI-12 > Child Find Data

DEMOGRAPHICS / ENROLLMENT	<u>CHILD FIND DATA</u>
<b>Child Find</b>	
Evaluation Campus Id:	<input type="text"/>
<b>Early Childhood Transition</b>	
ECI Notification Date:	<input type="text"/> -- <input type="text"/>
ECI Conference Date:	<input type="text"/> -- <input type="text"/>
<b>Child Find Initial Evaluation</b>	
Consent to Evaluation Received Date:	<input type="text"/> -- <input type="text"/>
Initial Evaluation Date:	<input type="text"/> -- <input type="text"/>
<b>Child Find Eligibility Determination</b>	
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date:	<input type="text"/> -- <input type="text"/>
SpEd Srvs Eligible/Enrolled:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Delay Reason</b>	
Evaluation Delay Reason:	<input type="text"/>
<b>Eligibility Delay Reason</b>	
Eligibility Delay Reason:	<input type="text"/>

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- 41163-0075
- 41163-0076
- 41163-0077
- 41163-0079
- 41163-0081
- 41163-0084

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

Modified the page to make the following required field changes:

- Remove Edit: School District of Residence is required.

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- Remove Edit: Race is required.
  - Add Edit: Grd Lvl Applying For is required.

Modified the **School District of Residence** field to allow up to 300 characters.

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## **Registration > Utilities > Charter School Waitlist Import**

Updated the program to add the following fields to the import for school year 2023.

- DTS\_UPDATE
  - ETHN\_HISPANIC
  - RACE\_AMER\_INDIAN
  - RACE\_ASIAN
  - RACE\_BLACK
  - RACE\_PACIFIC\_ISL
  - RACE\_WHITE
  - CAMPUS\_ID\_RES\_NAME
  - S\_NBR
  - NVR\_ENROLLED\_PUBLIC\_SCH
  - OTH\_CHILD\_APPLYING\_CHART
  - NAME\_OTHER\_CHILD\_APPLYING
  - TIME\_OF\_DAY\_AM
  - TIME\_OF\_DAY\_PM
  - PK\_QUALIFY
  - PHONE\_PREF
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## **Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Sections**

- Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** option from the *Section Information* group box.
- Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s) per section.

**Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Copy Course Section**

- Added a code to the page logic to copy Child Care Operation Number(s) when a course section is copied.

**Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule Generator > Generate Campus Schedule > Sections**

Course Number  Retrieve

Delete	Detail	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Non Campus Based	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Dst Lrng
No rows.									

First  / 0  Last  Add Rows: 0

=> Crs Nbr:  Svc ID:  Multi Svc Ind:  Include UIL Elig:   
 Section:  Max Seats:  Non Campus Based:  Dst Lrng:

**Section Information**

Pop Srvid:  Crs Seq:   
 Instruct Sett:  Wks/Mnth:   
 Class Type:  PK Curricula:   
 High Qual PK Prog:  Stu Instr:   
 PK Sch Type:  Home Room Ind:

**Restrictions**

Type Rstrctn:   
 Team Code:   
 Gender Rstrctn:   
 Grade Rstrctn:  +

**Course Codes and Credits**

Dual Crdt:   
 Adv Tech Crdt:   
 AAR Use:   
 Grad Plan Use:   
 Special Consid:    
**College Credit Hrs**  
 Sem 1:   
 Sem 2:   
 OnRamps:

**District Information**

Crs Seq:  Exam/Sem Pat:  Gender Rstrctn:   
 Instruct Set:  AAR Use:  Self Paced:   
 Pop Srvid:  Grad Plan Use:  Class Type:   
 Role ID:  Special Consid:  CPR:   
 Nbr Sem:  Incl UIL Elig:  Speech:   
 OnRamps:

**Child Care Partnership**

Del	Operation Number
No Rows	

**Campus Information**

Grade Rstrctn:  Rstrctn Addl:

Removed the **PK Prog Eval Type** option from the *Section Information* group box.

Added a **Child-Care Partnership** group box so users can enter multiple Child-Care Operation Number(s).

## Scheduling > Utilities > Create NY Master Schedule > Campus

Added a code to the page logic to copy Child-Care Operation Number(s) when a campus section is copied.

## Scheduling > Utilities > Delete NY Master Schedule > Campus

Modified the utility to add a *Child Care Operation Numbers* table to the delete **Campus Sections** logic.

When the user selects **Campus Sections**, rows from the CR\_SEC\_CHLD\_CARE\_PRTNR\_NYR table (*Child Care Operation Numbers*) are successfully deleted.



# ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date:** 9/8/23

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**Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Letter Skills**

**Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Numbers Skills**

**Grades > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Word Skills**

Corrected an issue with the **Retrieve** button so users are able to retrieve more than one student.



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