



# ASCENDER 8.0100

**Release Date:** 9/9/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0100

## 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 is a green header with a home icon. Below the header, there are three main sections. The first section is titled 'ASCENDER News' and contains two news items: 'Annual Student Data Rollover Survey' and 'Finance August'. The second section is titled 'Approval Summary' and shows '# Pending' as 0, 'ID/Freq' as 'No pending approvals', and 'Approval Type' as 'No pending approvals'. The third section is titled 'LEA News' and is highlighted with a black arrow. It contains two news items: 'First Day' and 'More News Coming'. The 'LEA News' section has a dropdown menu with options: '1x1', '1x2', '1x3', '2x1', '2x2', '2x3', '3x1', '3x2', and '3x3'. A trash icon is also present in the top right corner of the 'LEA News' section.

□ 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.

The screenshot shows the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. At the top is a green header with a home icon. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Daily Attendance Listing' with a subtitle 'As of noon 08-25-2023'. This section contains a table with attendance data:

LEA Attendance	Attendance Percentage
001 001 School	100.00%
101 101 School	100.00%

A trash icon is located in the top right corner of the 'Daily Attendance Listing' section.

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

COURSE SELECTION   COURSE   **SECTION**   INSTRUCTOR   COPY COURSE SECTION

0004 : ENGLISH 4   Title   Retrieve

Del	Details	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Stu Enroll Sem 1	Stu W/D Sem 1	Stu Enroll Sem 2	Stu W/D Sem 2	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Lock	Dst Lrng	Non Campus Based
		0004	ENGLISH 4	01	020	10	0	10	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00
		0004	ENGLISH 4	02	010	2	0	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>		00

➕ Add

⇒ Crs Nbr: 0004   Svc ID: 03220400   Multi Svc Ind: ☐   Lock: ☐   Include UIL Elig: N

Section: 01   Max Seats: 020   Enrolled Students Sem 1: 10   Sem 2: 10   Non Campus Based: 00   Dst Lrng:

**Section Information**

Pop Srvd: ☐   Crs Seq: ☐

Instruct Set: ☐   Wks/Mnth: ☐

Class Type: ☐   PK Curricula: ☐

High Qual PK Prog: ☐   Stu Instr: ☐

PK Sch Type: ☐   Home Room Ind: ☐

Include WD Meeting Times: ☒

**Restrictions**

Type Rstrctn: ☐

Team Code: ☐

Gender Rstrctn: ☐

Grade Rstrctn: ☐ + ☐

**Child Care Partnership**

Delete   Operation Number

☐  

➕ Add

**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: 1   Gender Rstrctn: ☐

Instruct Set: ☐   AAR Use: E   Self Paced: ☐

Pop Srvd: 01   Grad Plan Use: ☐   Class Type: 01

Role ID: 087   Special Consid: ☐   CPR: N

Nbr Sem: 2   Incl UIL Elig: ☒   Speech: N

OnRamps: ☐

**Campus Information**

Grade Rstrctn: ☐   Rstrctn Addl: ☐

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lckout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	ADSY
	01	3	05	03	4300				228		01		<input type="checkbox"/>	07-17-2023	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

➕ Add

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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.**

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

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

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

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

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

Campus: 001    001 School

☐ TEPAS    ☐ TEPAS 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 TEPAS and TEPAS Alternate for

school year 2024.

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

## Grade Reporting > Utilities > Reset 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 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

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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 Pop Type Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	High Qual PK Curr	Stu Instr Type	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2
Course Number			0001	Title		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										Master Schedule PEIMS Information										Program ID: SGR0110									
Cnty-Dist: 220-915										HIGH SCHOOL										Page: 1 of 414									
Campus: 001										Sch Year: 2024										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	High Qual PK Curr	Stu Instr Type	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	On Ramps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	CTE Tier	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	Credit Sem2			
Course Number			0001	Title		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		Master Schedule Section and Grade Reporting														Program ID: SGR0130									
Cnty-Dist: 220-915		HIGH SCHOOL														Page: 1 of 249									
Campus: 001		Sch Year: 2024														# Inactive Instructor									
Course/Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role	Non Campus Based	S E M	Beg Per	End Per	Days Wk	Crs Seq Cd	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	Child-Care Oprn Nbrs	Home Room Ind	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	Crd	Alw	Part	Crd	Graded	N	Crs	Core	LA Wt	HR Cd	HR Tbl	HR Wt	GA Tbl	GA Wt	Crd Lvl		
					N	4			1			0.0	N		0		5	0	5	0	0	0	0	100	
01			01	00	3	01	01	MTW/ThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
02			01	00	3	01	01	MTW/ThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
03			01	00	3	01	01	MTW/ThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
04			01	00	3	01	01	MTW/ThF							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
Total for Course:																	5	0	5	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

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO CONTROL INFO SPECIAL ED INFO ATTENDANCE ZONES OPTIONS STATE REPORTING

ASVAB: 01

Family Engagement Plan Link:

Local Education Agency Category: 02: Charter

Education Organization Category: 02: Local Education Agency

Program Evaluation Type: 01: TEA SELF-ASSESSMEN

Gifted and Talented Programs

Delete	GT Program
	04: Full-time inclusion

CTE Programs of Study

Delete	Program Code
	001: Accounting and Financial Services
	002: Advanced Manufacturing and Machi
	006: Architectural Design
	007: Automotive
	009: Bio-Medical Science
	011: Business Management
	012: Carpentry
	013: Cosmetology and Personal Care Ser
	014: Culinary Arts

Add

- ☐ 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: 101

Child Find Initial Evaluation  
Consent to Evaluation Received Date: 02-18-2022 Initial Evaluation Date: 02-21-2022

Child Find Eligibility Determination  
Eligibility Determination (ED) Date: 03-04-2022 ☐ 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	CHILD FIND DATA
<b>Child Find</b> Evaluation Campus Id: <input type="text"/>	
<b>Early Childhood Transition</b> ECI Notification Date: <input type="text"/> ECI Conference Date: <input type="text"/>	
<b>Child Find Initial Evaluation</b> Consent to Evaluation Received Date: <input type="text"/> Initial Evaluation Date: <input type="text"/>	
<b>Child Find Eligibility Determination</b> Eligibility Determination (ED) Date: <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"/>	

☐ 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 > Charter School Waitlist

☐ Modified the page to make the following required field changes:

- Remove Edit: School District of Residence is required.

- 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
- 

## **Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Sections**

CAMPUS CONTROL SELECTION COURSES **SECTIONS** PROXIES INSTRUCTORS STUDENTPORTAL MESSAGE COPY COURSE SECTION

Course Number

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

/ 0  
 Rows: 0

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

**Section Information**

Pop Srvd: ☐ 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 Srvd: ☐ 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:

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lckout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	ADSY
No Rows														

Scheduled: 000/000

☐ 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

The screenshot displays the NY Master Schedule interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a "Course Number" dropdown and a "Retrieve" button. Below this is a table with columns: Delete, Detail, Course, Title, Sec, Max Seats, Non Campus Based, Multi Svc Ind, Incl UIL Elig, and Dst Lrng. The table currently shows "No rows." Below the table is a pagination bar with "First", "Previous", "Next", and "Last" buttons, and a "Rows: 0" indicator.

Below the table, there are several configuration sections:

- Section Information:** Includes fields for Pop Srvd, Crs Seq, Instruct Sett, Wks/Mnth, Class Type, PK Curricula, High Qual PK Prog, Stu Instr, PK Sch Type, and Home Room Ind.
- Restrictions:** Includes fields for Type Rstrctn, Team Code, Gender Rstrctn, and Grade Rstrctn.
- Course Codes and Credits:** Includes fields for Dual Crdt, Adv Tech Crdt, AAR Use, Grad Plan Use, Special Consid, College Credit Hrs, Sem 1, Sem 2, and OnRamps.
- District Information:** Includes fields for Crs Seq, Exam/Sem Pat, Gender Rstrctn, Instruct Set, AAR Use, Self Paced, Pop Srvd, Grad Plan Use, Class Type, Role ID, Special Consid, CPR, Nbr Sem, Incl UIL Elig, and Speech.
- Child Care Partnership:** Includes a table with columns "Del" and "Operation Number", currently showing "No Rows".
- Campus Information:** Includes fields for Grade Rstrctn and Rstrctn Addl.

At the bottom, there is a table with columns: Del, Sem, Days, Per Begin, Per End, Room, Time Begin, Time End, Lckout, Instr ID, Instructor, Class Role, Role ID, CTE, and ADSY. The table is currently empty. To the right of the table, it says "Scheduled: 000/000".

☐ 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:** 9/1/23

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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.



## **Back Cover**