

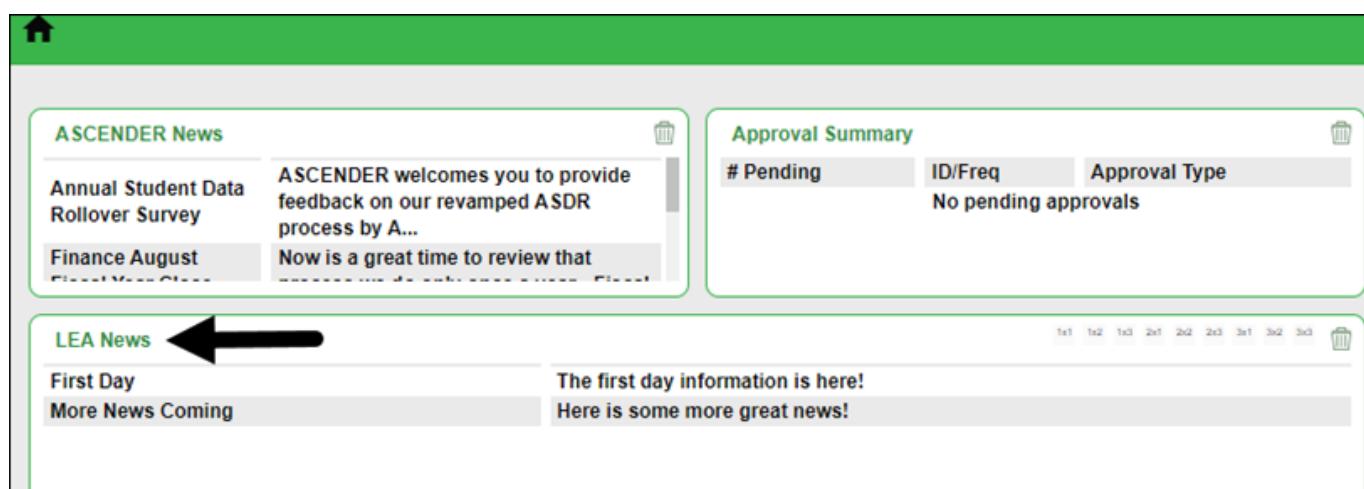


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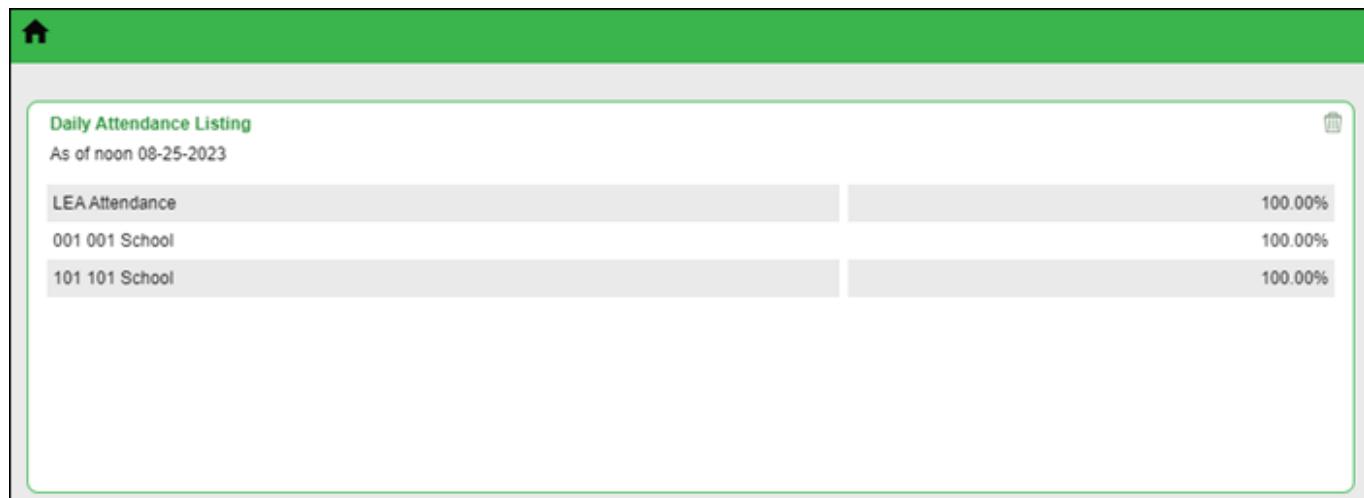
ASCENDER Homepage

- 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 are two sections: 'ASCENDER News' and 'Approval Summary'. The 'ASCENDER News' section contains a news item about the Annual Student Data Rollover Survey. The 'Approval Summary' section shows a table with one pending approval. Below these is the 'LEA News' section, which is highlighted with a black arrow. This section contains a news item about the First Day and a link to 'More News Coming'. To the right of the 'LEA News' section is a text box with the message: 'The first day information is here! Here is some more great news!'

- 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. The 'Daily Attendance Listing' section is highlighted with a black arrow. It displays attendance data for two schools: '001 001 School' and '101 101 School', both showing 100.00% attendance. The data is presented in a table format with two columns: the school name and the percentage.

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

The screenshot shows a web-based application for managing course sections. At the top, there are tabs for 'COURSE SELECTION', 'COURSE', 'SECTION' (which is selected), 'INSTRUCTOR', and 'COPY COURSE SECTION'. A search bar shows '0004 : ENGLISH 4' and a dropdown for 'Title'. A 'Retrieve' button is present.

The main table displays course section details:

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 Lng	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	3	0	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	00	

Below the table are several input fields and dropdown menus:

- Section: 01, Max Seats: 020, Enrolled Students Sem 1: 10, Sem 2: 10, Non Campus Based: 00, Dist Lng: [dropdown]
- Section Information: Crs Seq: [dropdown], Pop Srvd: [dropdown], Instruct Sett: [dropdown], Class Type: [dropdown], High Qual PK Prog: [dropdown], PK Sch Type: [dropdown]. Wks/Mnths: [dropdown], PK Curricula: [dropdown], Stu Instr: [dropdown].
- Restrictions: Type Rstrctn: [dropdown], Team Code: [dropdown], Gender Rstrctn: [dropdown], Grade Rstrctn: [dropdown].
- Course Codes and Credits: Dual Crdt: [dropdown], Adv Tech Crdt: [dropdown], AAR Use: [dropdown], Grad Plan Use: [dropdown], Special Consid: [dropdown].
- District Information: Crs Seq: [dropdown], Instruct Set: [dropdown], Pop Srvd: 01, Role ID: 087, Nbr Sem: 2. Exam/Sem Pat: 1, AAR Use: E, Grad Plan Use: [dropdown], Class Type: 01, Special Consid: [dropdown], Gender Rstrctn: [dropdown], Self Paced: [dropdown], CPR: N, Speech: N.
- Child Care Partnership: Delete, Operation Number: [dropdown].
- Campus Information: Grade Rstrctn: [checkbox], Rstrctn Addtl: [checkbox].

At the bottom, there is a detailed table for section details:

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			07-17-2023	-	

- 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

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 (MMYYYY) Date student enter district (MM/DD/YYYY) 00/00/0000

STAAR Interim Tests to include in file:

Opportunity 1 and 3
 Opportunity 2 only

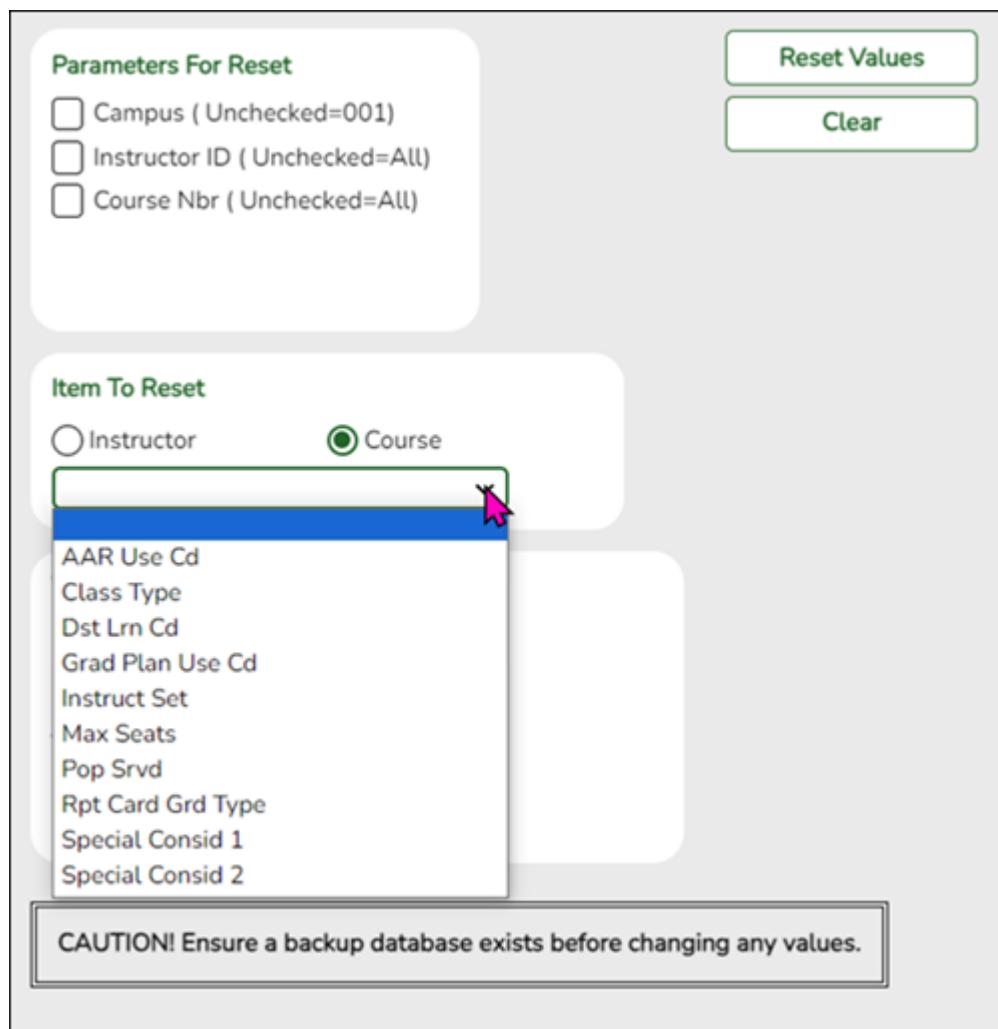
- Modified the utility to separate the **STAAR Interim** option so it extracts by itself. Therefore, the **Cumulative** file extract will not contain STAAR Interim information.

- 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



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)

Master Schedule PEIMS Information											Program ID:	SGR0110															
HIGH SCHOOL											Page:	1 of 414															
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	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Svc ID	Class Pop	Role Crs	High PK	PK Qual	Stu	PK	Adv	Child-Care	Home	On	Dual	Tech	CTE	Teacher	College	Credit Hours
											Type	Srv	ID	Seq	Curr	PK	Instr	Type	Opns	Ramps	Crd	Hrs	Tier	Cert	Sem1	Sem2	
01			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01		SEE COUNSELOR		08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
02			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
03			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
04			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0

SGR0120 - Master Schedule Sched Info (Grd Rptng)

Master Schedule PEIMS Information											Program ID:	SGR0110															
HIGH SCHOOL											Page:	1 of 414															
Sch Year: 2024											Bold indicates district data																
											Gray indicates invalid Svc ID																
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											Type	Srv	ID	Seq	Curr	PK	Instr	Type	Opns	Ramps	Crd	Hrs	Tier	Cert	Sem1	Sem2	
01			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01		SEE COUNSELOR		08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
02			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
03			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0
04			0001		01	3	MTWThF	01	01				08/16/2023	8EXCLUD	01	01	087			0	0	0			N	0	0

SGR0130 - Master Sched Section and Grd Rptng Info

Master Schedule Section and Grade Reporting											Program ID:	SGR0130													
HIGH SCHOOL											Page:	1 of 249													
Sch Year: 2024											# Inactive Instructor														
											Gray indicates invalid Svc ID														
Course/Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role	Non Campus Based	S E M	Beg Per	End	Days	Crs Seq Cd	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu	PK Sch Instr	Child-Care Opns 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			Sf Pcd	Credit Seq	Exam	Sem Pattern	Crdt	Allw Part	Graded Crt	Crs	Core Crs	LA Wt	HR Cd	HR Tbl	HR Wt	GA Tbl	GA Wt	Crdt Lvl					
					N	4		1	0.0	N	N						R	0	R	0	R	0	H		
01			0001		00	3	01	01	MTWThF			0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
02			0001		00	3	01	01	MTWThF			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
03			0001		00	3	01	01	MTWThF			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
04			0001		00	3	01	01	MTWThF			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
													Total for Course:	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400

Updated the following reports with the following changes:

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

Program Code	Program Name
001	Accounting and Financial Services
002	Advanced Manufacturing and Machine Tools
006	Architectural Design
007	Automotive
009	Bio-Medical Science
011	Business Management
012	Carpentry
013	Cosmetology and Personal Care Services
014	Electronics

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
Child Find <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Evaluation Campus Id:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> </div>	
Early Childhood Transition <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">ECI Notification Date:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> <div style="width: 45%;">ECI Conference Date:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> </div>	
Child Find Initial Evaluation <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Consent to Evaluation Received Date:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> <div style="width: 45%;">Initial Evaluation Date:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> </div>	
Child Find Eligibility Determination <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Eligibility Determination (ED) Date:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="text"/></div> <div style="width: 45%;">SpEd Svrs Eligible/Enrolled:</div> <div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	
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- 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.

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.									

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 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: 0
 Sem 2: 0
 OnRamps:

District Information

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

Course Number

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

First / 0 Last Add Rows: 0

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

Restrictions: Type Rstrctn: Team Code:
 Class Type: PK Curricula: Gender Rstrctn:
 High Qual PK Prog: Stu Instr: Grade Rstrctn: +

Course Codes and Credits: Dual Crdt: Adv Tech Crdt:
 AAR Use: Grad Plan 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: N
 Pop Srvd: Grad Plan Use: Class Type:
 Role ID: Special Consid: CPR: N
 Nbr Sem: Incl UIL Elig: N Speech:
 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	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).

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

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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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