



ASCENDER 8.0400

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OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > DIND

- Updated **DIND: COVID-related Directional Indicators** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > SCHR

- Updated **SCHR: School Characteristics** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > PSCH

- Updated **PSCH: Preschool Enrollment** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > ENRL

- Updated **ENRL: Enrollment** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > PENR

- Updated **PENR: Gifted & Talented, Dual Enrollment, and Credit Recovery Programs** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > COUR

Updated **COUR: Courses & Classes** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 1 > APIB

Updated **APIB: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 1: Fall Snapshot Data](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > EXAM

Updated **EXAM: SAT/ACT & Advance Placement (AP) Exams** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Exam, Staff, and Retention](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > STAF

Updated **STAF: School & School Support Staff** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Exam, Staff, and Retention](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > RETN

Updated **RETN: Retention** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Exam, Staff, and Retention](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > ATHL

Updated **ATHL: Single-Sex Interscholastic Athletics** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Exam, Staff, and Retention](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > DISC

Updated **DISC: Student Discipline** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > ARRS

Updated **ARRS: Student Discipline (Referrals to Law Enforcement & School-Related Arrests)** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > OFFN

Updated **OFFN: Offenses** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > HIBS

Updated **HIBS: Harassment or Bullying** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > RSTR

- Updated **RSTR: Restraint and Seclusion** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Maintenance > School Part 2 > INET

- Updated **INET: Internet Access and Devices** for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

For a list of extract information, click [OCR Extract Information - Part 2: Discipline \(Suspension, Expulsion, Corporal Punishment\)](#).

OCR > Extracts > School Part 2

- Updated the extract for the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

OCR > Utilities > Create OCR File

- Updated the program to hide the **Create OCR File** menu option. The updated file layout will be released in January 2024.

OCR > Reports > School Part 1

- Updated the report file to comply with the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

OCR > Reports > School Part 2a: Exam, Staff, and Retention

- Updated the report file to comply with the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

OCR > Reports > School Part 2b: Discipline

- Updated the report file to comply with the 2021-2022 OCR Civil Rights Data Collection.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

- Added the **TSDS Unique ID** button. This functionality works in conjunction with the Texas Student Data System (TSDS). TSDS uses web services for Unique ID and for the Data Transmission Utility (DTU) allowing ASCENDER to interact directly with their Unique ID application to assign Unique IDs.

Before the **TSDS Unique ID** button can be used in ASCENDER, the LEA's designated TEAL user must obtain web service access.



The screenshot shows the ASCENDER software interface for 'Maintenance > Student Enrollment'. The top navigation bar includes 'Maintenance > Student Enrollment', 'Registration', 'School Year: 2023-2024', and 'Campus 001: 001 School'. The main form has fields for 'STUDENT' (with value '123456') and 'TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID'. Below these are buttons for 'Save', 'Comments', 'Retrieve', 'Directory', 'Hist Directory', and 'TSDS Unique ID'. A red arrow points to the 'TSDS Unique ID' button. At the bottom of the form, there are tabs for 'DEMO1' (which is selected), 'DEMO2', 'DEMO3', 'GRADUATION', 'AT RISK', 'CONTACT', 'W/R ENROLL', 'SPEC ED', 'G/T', 'BIL/ESL', 'TITLE I', 'PRS', 'LOCAL PROGRAMS', 'PK ENROLL', and 'FORMS'. Navigation links 'Prev' and 'Next' are also visible.

Registration > Utilities > Set Student At Risk Indicators

- Added logic to *dbAssistant* for the 2023-2024 school year to update the table **st_atrisk_assmt_110pct** with new 110% passing scores.

New values were loaded for At Risk assessments that will determine if a student passed an assessment by at least 110% in order to not be classified as at risk for previously failing the this subject.



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