

The image contains the Ascender logo and a photograph of a tree trunk. The logo is positioned on the left side of the image, featuring a stylized 'A' icon followed by the word 'ASCENDER' in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below 'ASCENDER' is the tagline 'ELEVATING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS' in a smaller, all-caps font. The logo is set against a black background. To the right of the logo is a photograph of a tree trunk, showing the bark texture and some branches, with a green color overlay. Below the logo and tree image is a green horizontal bar with the text 'ASCENDER GUIDES' in white, all-caps font. Below the green bar is a white horizontal bar with the Ascender logo and tagline repeated in a smaller size.

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The following Business processes should be started or in progress:

- [First Payroll of the School Year Process](#)
- [Moving 11-, 12-, or 13-month Employees from NY Payroll to CY Payroll Checklist](#)

The following business tasks have been identified for the month of August. Use the checklist below to ensure that the tasks are addressed, if applicable.

Application(s)	Task
<b>Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a public notice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calculate Effective Tax Rate, Effective M&amp;O Tax Rate, and Rollback Rate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that the budget is prepared by June 20th.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Post the public notice of budget and tax rate adoption 10-30 days before the board meeting to adopt the budget and tax rate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Post the required website budget posting (ESC12) at the same time as the notice is published in the paper.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Close books/open the new year.</li> </ul>
<b>Finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 41 districts make the seventh payment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reclassify transportation costs from function 34 to function 11 or 36 if needed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make district bond payments by required dates according to the debt schedule.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit estimate of tax collections by TEA deadline (usually August 31st) report Sep-Aug or Jul-Jun.</li> </ul>

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<b>Payroll &amp; Personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pay comp time if applicable. (payroll run)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report new contracts to TRS.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update leave on the current year service records if already created.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be sure TRS On-behalf is recorded for the entire year after the final payroll is processed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accrue salaries through August 31st for 10-month employees who receive their first payment in September.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communicate/update employees about employee handbook and administrative procedures manual.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accrue state revenue and set receivables/deferred revenue from the state.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare final budget amendments for the current fiscal year.</li> </ul>
<b>Security Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate/replace security for non-returning employees in Security Administration.</li> </ul>



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