



ASCENDER GUIDES



TSDS Data Quality Checklist

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Budget Data

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| Finance > Inquiry > General Ledger Inquiry | <p>Click  to display all funds. Verify all funds are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Fund to Fund).</p> <p>BudgetFund - Table ID C145B</p> |
| | <p>Click  to display all functions. Verify all functions are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Function to Function).</p> <p>TIP: Expense function codes should not be 00.</p> <p>BudgetFunction - Table ID C146B</p> |
| | <p>Click  to display all objects. Verify all objects are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Object to Object).</p> <p>TIP: Expense object codes should not end with 0.</p> <p>BudgetObject - Table ID C159B</p> |
| | <p>Click  to display all Program Intent Codes (PICs). Verify all PICs are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Program Intent to Program Intent).</p> <p>TIP: Expense program intent code should not be 00.</p> <p>BudgetProgramIntent - Table ID C147B</p> |
| | <p>Click  to display all organization codes. Verify all organization codes are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Org to Org).</p> <p>Verify organizations 001-698 are tied to a campus ID in AskTED. If not, create TSDS crosswalks as needed (Org to Org).</p> |
| | <p>Click  to verify accounts with PIC 91 are using function codes 36, 51 or 52.</p> |
| | <p>Click  to verify combinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Org 701-750 should only be used in functions 41, 53, 99 • Function 71 should be used with object 65XX • Funds 205, 255, 270, 429 should be used with PIC 24 rather than 30 • Expense objects (6XXX) should not be used with Org 000, 709-719, 726-749 or 800-997 • Expense Objects (6XXX) should not be used with PIC 00 • Expense Objects (6XXX) should not use function 00 <p>Account Code Matrices in FAR</p> |
| | <p>Click  to verify the fiscal year for PEIMS Budget Funds. The fiscal year is 6 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. (Only applies to funds reported for Fall PEIMS: 199, 240, 420, 599)</p> |
| | <p>Verify expenditures exist for object code 6491 to record Statutorily Required Public Notices.</p> |

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| | Verify at least one account code exists for instructional staff development (function 13) with budget amounts. |
| | Verify at least one account code exists for general administration (function 41) with budget amounts greater than zero. |
| | Verify at least one account code exists for instructional resources and media services (function 12 and object 6100-6600) with a budget and actual expenditures greater than zero. |
| | Verify at least one account code exists for guidance, counseling, evaluation services or social work services or health services in function 31-33, object 6100-6600 with amounts greater than zero. |
| | Verify at least one account code exists with object code 6212 for audit services. |
| | Verify one account code exists for Matching State Funds (object 5829) in funds 240 and 410. |
| | Verify budgets in object 65XX are tied to function 71. |

Staff Data

Active Employees:

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| Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Demographic Information | <p>Verify the following fields are completed for all regular employees, contracted instructional staff, and long-term substitutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Unique Staff ID • DOB • Sex • Race • Ethnicity <p>Generate a user-created report to verify accuracy.</p> <p>Staff Entity</p> |
| Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Credentials | <p>Ensure the PK Teacher Specialization is added to all PK Teachers of Record.</p> <p>PK Teacher Requirement - Table ID C207</p> |
| | <p>Ensure all TIA teachers have TIA data added. If TIA eligible, generate a user-created report to ensure they also have Creditable Years of Service. This is reported in Class Roster.</p> <p>TIA Designation - Table ID C322</p> |
| Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility | <p>Ensure Responsibility records are complete and accurate for applicable staff.</p> <p>StaffEducationOrganizationAssignmentAssociation Entity</p> <p>Responsibilities - Quick Reference Chart</p> |

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| | Responsibility records with a Staff Service beginning with SE must have Pop Served set to 06. Population Served - Table ID C030 |
| | Responsibility records for aides must have Number of Students set to 0. |
| Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info | Verify that active employees only have one employment type selected, Employment Type or Retiree Employment Type . Staff Type - Table ID C181 |
| | Verify Employee Status is 1-5 or A when data is ready to be sent. (TIP: It is recommended to set the Employee Status to 0 - Pending while gathering required data elements.) TSDS Best Practices for New Employee Records |
| | Verify all employees with a Latest Re-employment Date do not have a Termination Date . For re-hires, delete the Termination Date and Reason . |
| | Verify all regular employees have a Highest Degree . |
| | Verify all employees have a Percent of Day Employed . |
| | Verify professional staff have Total and In District years of experience. (exclude current year in count) Total Years Professional Experience |
| | Verify all auxiliary staff have an Auxiliary Role ID with a Begin Date . Staff who have an Auxiliary Role ID should have at least one payroll record coded to object code 612X. Auxiliary Role - Table ID C213 |
| | Verify all paraprofessional staff with a Paraprofessional Certification have Para Cert selected with a Begin Date . Paraprofessional Certification |
| | Verify Employment Status . Only staff with an Employment Status of 01-05 and A are reported to PEIMS. When all employee data is complete and accurate, change the Employment Status to include the record in the nightly send job. TSDS Best Practices for New Employee Records |
| Personnel > Maintenance > TSDS Days Employed Set | Ensure all reported staff have Number of Days Employed . StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation Entity |
| | Ensure all reported staff have a Percent of Days Employed . StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation Entity |

Terminated Employees:

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| Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info | Verify the employee record has a Termination Date and Termination Reason . TSDS Best Practices for Terminated Employee Records |

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| | Verify the employee record has an End Date for the Auxiliary Role ID and/or Paraprofessional Certification . |
| | Select Extract for TSDS to include the employee in TSDS Staff Domain extracts regardless of their employment status. |
| | Verify the employee record has an updated Employment Status , if not, select the appropriate code. |
| Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility | Verify the employee record has an End Date on the Responsibility record if one exists. TSDS Best Practices for Terminated Employee Records |
| Payroll > Maintenance > Staff Job/Pay Data > Pay Info | Verify the employee record has an <i>Inactive</i> Pay Status . |
| Personnel > Maintenance > TSDS Days Employed Set | Verify the employee record has an End Date . |

Payroll Data

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| Payroll > Reports > User Created Report | Review employee distributions. Verify organization codes on all payroll. No payroll expenditure codes should use org 000, 700, 709-719, 726-749, or 800-997. Account Code Matrices in FAR |
| | Verify admin staff coded to functions 41, 53, or 99 use valid org codes 701-750. Account Code Matrices in FAR |
| | Verify program intent codes on all payroll. No payroll program intent codes should use org 00. Account Code Matrices in FAR |
| | Verify all staff have at least one payroll code with a Payroll Activity code of 80. |
| | Staff paid with object 6129 must have an Auxiliary Role ID or responsibility with Staff Classification of 033 or 036 or Classroom Position record of 05 in the Schedule. |
| Personnel > Tables > Salaries > Extra Duty | Verify Business Allowances are set to Activity Code 79. PayrollActivity - Table ID C018 |

Finance Data (Prior Year)

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| Finance > Inquiry > General Ledger Inquiry | Click  to display all funds. Verify all funds are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Fund to Fund). ActualFund - Table ID C145A |

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| | <p>Click  to display all functions. Verify all functions are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Function to Function).</p> <p>TIP: Expense function codes should not be 00.</p> <p>ActualFunction - Table ID C146A</p> |
| | <p>Click  to display all objects. Verify all objects are valid for the 2026 Budget. If not, create TSDS Crosswalks (Object to Object).</p> <p>TIP: Expense object codes should not end with 0.</p> <p>ActualObject - Table ID C159A</p> |
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| | <p>Click  to ensure fiscal years 3-6 are being reported.</p> |
| | <p>Verify expenditures exist for object code 6491 to record Statutorily Required Public Notices.</p> |
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| | <p>Verify actual expenditures are reported in Fund 199, object 6144.</p> |
| | <p>Verify expenditure accounts with function 91 or 92 (if applicable), organization code is 999.</p> |
| | <p>Verify one account code exists for Matching State Funds (object 5829) in funds 240 and 410.</p> |

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| District Administration > Tables > District Information > Fund Balances | Verify Fund Balances have been entered and match audited objects and amounts. Amounts should be entered as positive numbers. |



The District PEIMS Coordinator is responsible for setting up the following, unless other arrangements have been established.

Do not make changes to this information unless authorized.

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| District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options | Verify that the As-of-Date and School Start Window (SSW) Date fields have the correct dates. |
| | Ensure that email address(es) are entered under Finance Extract Distribution List and Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List . These designated email addresses allow a person or group of persons to receive extract emails. |
| | District Administration > Options > TSDS > Connection |
| | Verify the API URL , Key , and Secret are accurate. |
| | District Administration > Options > TSDS > Domains & Entities |
| | Make selections on Domains & Entities as described in the ASCENDER TSDS New School Year Best Practice Guide . |



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