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This page 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).

Note: If there are no news entries to display for the date range or if the user does not have permission to the application or breadcrumb associated with the entry, the following message is displayed: “No news is good news”.

If this page is not enabled, check with your Security Administrator as the LEA may have opted to not allow access.

Quick View Title	This field is set to **LEA News** by default but can be changed. Type a unique title for the Quick View element. The title displays on the element tile when it is displayed on the main dashboard. This field can be a maximum of 40 characters and is required. If the element is not displayed on the main dashboard, the element is listed as **LEA News** under the **QV** sidebar column regardless of the title specified in this field. You can use the drag-and-drop feature to move elements from the Quick View back to the main dashboard view.

View or edit a record:

The grid displays a list of existing news entry records with the following information:

- **Start Date**
- **End Date**
- **Summary**
- Click  to view the details of the selected record. The LEA News pop-up window is displayed.

Add a record:

❑ Click **Add** to add a news entry. The LEA News pop-up window is displayed. Complete the following fields.

Field	Description
Start Date	Type the start date in the MM-DD-YYYY format to begin displaying the news entry on the dashboard. Or, select a date from the calendar. This field is required.
End Date	Type the end date in the MM-DD-YYYY format to end the display of the news entry on the dashboard. Or, select a date from the calendar. This field is required.
Summary	Type the summary or topic of the news entry. This is the first column of data displayed for the entry on the dashboard. This field can be a maximum of 100 characters.

Field	Description
Description	Type the complete description of the news entry. This is the second column of data displayed for the entry on the dashboard. This field can be a maximum of 600 characters. To prevent display issues on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard, review the following guidelines when creating your message: • Avoid using apostrophes or quotation marks. • Avoid placing a semicolon directly before a link. • Always include a space after a link to keep subsequent text clear. **Note**: After you save your description, you will notice that line breaks in the text (i.e. pressing the Enter key) are automatically converted to <*br*> code tags, which is developer code for a line break.
ASCENDER Breadcrumb	Click ⌄ to select a display option: • *All Users* - Displays the news entry to all users. • Select a specific application. When an application is selected, another ⌄ is displayed allowing you to select the associated breadcrumb. This option limits the display of the news entry to only those users who have permission to the selected application or the selected application and the breadcrumb in Security Administration.

- Click **Save and Add** to save the record and clear the pop-up window to allow a new entry to be added.
- Click **Save and Close** to save the record and close the pop-up window.
- Click **Cancel** to close the pop-up window without saving any data.

❑ Click **Save** to save any changes to the **Quick View Title** and any rows marked for deletion.

Other functions and features:

	Click to delete the selected row. The row is shaded red to indicate that it will be deleted when the record is saved.


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