



summer_import

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This utility imports basic staff demographic data to be used for the TSDS PEIMS Staff Interchange records (i.e., to join the unique staff ID with a teacher/staff record). Districts that do not use ASCENDER Business applications can import staff demographic data to be used for the TSDS Staff Interchange records. The import adds “non-employee” data to HR that will be read by the extract, along with data from ASCENDER Grade Reporting. **This utility must be run before running the staff extract.**

The screenshot shows a user interface for importing staff data. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Import' (highlighted in blue) and 'Print Report' (grey). Below these is a file selection area with a 'File:' label and a text input field containing 'TISD_Staff_Import_S2019.txt'. To the right of the input field is a 'Browse' button. The entire interface is contained within a light blue rectangular box.

[File layout](#)

The utility accepts data from a comma-delimited text or CSV file (e.g., provided by a third-party business application vendor) and inserts the records into HR tables which allows you to maintain this data in the ASCENDER TSDS application.

The values must be inserted in this order:

Field	Validation
Unique staff ID	Must be ten digits.
Staff ID/SSN	Must be nine digits. Required. First character must be S or 0-8. First three characters must not be 000. Middle characters (3rd-4th digit) must not be 00. Last four characters must not be 0000. First seven characters must not be the same.
Last Name	Required
First Name	Required
Middle Name	Required
Gender	One character (M or F)

Field	Validation
Legal Generation	One character 1 = Jr 2 = Sr 3 = II 4 = III 5 = IV 6 = V 7 = VI 8 = VII 9 = VIII A = I B = IX C = X
DOB	Required; format YYYYMMDD
Hispanic Ethnicity	One character (Y or N)
Race American	One character (Y or N) At least one race indicator is required.
Race Asian	One character (Y or N)
Race Black	One character (Y or N)
Race Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	One character (Y or N)
Race White	One character (Y or N)
Highest Degree	One character 0 = No Bachelor's 1 = Bachelor's 2 = Master's 3 = Doctorate
Prior Teach Experience	Two characters, values 0-99
Original Emp Date	Format YYYYMMDD
Term Date	Format YYYYMMDD

Example:

0133884198,422514579,Bacon,Jason,Donald,M,1,19801023,N,Y,N,N,N,Y,1,10,20150801,20200101
 0133884199,422514563,Hannover,Renee,Keen,F,1,19601024,N,Y,N,N,N,Y,1,12,20150801,20200104
 0133884189,422514549,Nimitz,Clark,Mason,M,1,19701022,N,Y,N,N,N,Y,1,15,20150801,20200105
 0133884179,422514769,Hernandez,Joe,Lee,M,1,19811028,N,Y,N,N,N,Y,1,10,20150801,20200106

File Click **Browse** to locate and select the file to import.

Click **Import**.

The results of the import are displayed, including a count of records with errors, and total records read, updated, and imported.

Print Report	<p>Print the error report. If errors occurred, the line number in the file will correspond to the record that caused the error.</p> <p>Review the report using the following buttons:</p> <p>Click  to go to the first page of the report. Click  to go back one page. Click  to go forward one page. Click  to go to the last page of the report.</p> <p>The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.</p> <p>Click  to save and print the report in PDF format. Click  to save and print the report in CSV format. (This option is not available for all reports.) When a report is exported to the CSV format, the report headers may not be included. Click  to close the report window. Some reports may have a Close Report, Exit, or Cancel button instead.</p>
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