

# ASCENDER GUIDES





# TSDS PEIMS Midyear Submission (Updated 2020-2021)

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The State Reporting application provides programs to extract the appropriate data for each collection from the Business and Student systems. These programs are reviewed and modified annually, per the published Texas Education Data Standards (TWEDS), to ensure that the data extracted to the district database is as accurate as possible. The extracts provide many of the edits as defined in the TWEDS.

The midyear submission (Collection 2) is a report of actual financial data for the prior school year (2020-2021).

For a complete list of extract rules and edits for 2020-2021, see https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TWEDS/86/387/655/0/Introduction/List/592.

# Prerequisites

## **Prerequisites:**

- Verify that all roles and users are correct in ASCENDER Security Administration.
- All staff responsible for extracting data must coordinate activities with each other. This is especially important when deleting data from the frozen file, extracting data, and manually entering data.

# **Checklist Overview**

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- □ Clear all previous data.
- □ Build and update crosswalk tables.
- $\Box$  Extract the data.
- □ Correct frozen data as needed.
- □ Run extract reports, and verify report data.
- □ Create the TSDS Interchanges xml file.

# **Before You Extract Data**

• Clear data from the previous year.

State Reporting > Utilities > Delete/Clear Tables

Prior to extracting any data, all previous midyear submission data must be cleared. The Delete/Clear Tables utility allows you to delete all selected previous year data from the frozen file. **Use this utility very carefully.** 

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Be sure all activities are coordinated so that one group's data is not inadvertently overwritten.

Organization data is manually updated and should not be deleted.

## Under **Midyear Collection**:

- Select Finance Data Actual.
- If the RDSPD member receives Average Daily Attendance funds for an enrolled student and pays a fiscal agent for RDSPD services, select **SSA Actual**.

**CAUTION!** Do not delete Finance Budget data; these records may be needed for a fall resubmission.

# Click **Delete**.

You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the records.

Click OK.

The records are deleted.

2. Build and update crosswalk tables.

State Reporting > Crosswalks

Build any necessary local crosswalk tables. For LEAs that adhere to the Financial Accounting Resource (FAR) Guide for account coding, crosswalk tables are generally not used. See online Help for more information.

- Crosswalks are retained from year to year. If tables exist from prior years, ensure that they are up to date.
- Crosswalk tables must be created or updated before they are used.

For the midyear submission, the following tables can be used:

- 059 Actual Fund/SO to Prog
- $\circ~$  060 Actual Fund to Fund
- 061 Actual Org to Org
- 062 Actual Obj to Obj
- $\circ~$  063 Actual Fund to Prog
- $\circ~$  064 Actual Func to Func
- 066 Actual Fund/Func/SO to Prog
- 067 Actual Funds not to report
- 070 Actual Fund/Prog to Prog

**Crosswalk Type** Select the crosswalk table for which you want to convert data.

• The selected crosswalk table is displayed. The list can be re-sorted.

You can re-sort the grid by clicking on an underlined column heading. It will sort in ascending order. Click it again to sort in descending order.

A white triangle next to the column heading indicates the column by which the grid is currently sorted and whether it is sorted in ascending  $\square$  or descending  $\square$  order.

• A blank row is added to the bottom of the grid.

<b>Row Nbr</b>	The rows are automatically numbered.
From	Type the district code you want to convert.
	Type the TEA format code to which you want to convert. The <b>From</b> and <b>To</b> values must be different.

□ Click **+Add** to add a new row.

## Click **Save**.

Print	Print the crosswalk report.
	Review the report using the following buttons:
	Click First to go to the first page of the report. Click Click to go back one page.
	Click to go forward one page. Click Last to go to the last page of the report.
	The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.
	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 I to close the report window. Some reports may have a <b>Close Report</b> , <b>Exit</b> , or <b>Cancel</b> button instead.
Retrieve	Retrieve data from the last save. Discard unsaved changes, and retrieve information since the last time data was saved.
ŧ.	Delete a row. Click 🗐 to delete a row. The row is shaded red to indicate that it will be deleted when the record is saved.
	Click Save.

# **Extract or Import Data**

• Extract midyear data.

State Reporting > Extracts > Midyear

The Midyear Extract page extracts data for the *ActualExtension* interchange. The extract may need to be run multiple times, once to extract revenues and expenditures, and again to extract fund balances. If there are accounts with multiple fiscal years in the file ID, multiple extracts may be needed.

**CAUTION:** Each time you extract data using the **Delete ALL** and **Add** options, you overwrite the data in the frozen files (i.e., the State Reporting maintenance pages),

including any data that was manually entered. If you extract multiple times, make sure to select one of the options to Add New records. It is recommended that all extracts are completed before making changes to the frozen file.

Method	Delete ALI and Add	( <b>Recommended</b> ) Select to delete all existing data for this fiscal year from the State Reporting tables before extracting and adding new data to the State Reporting tables.					
		Select this option, if you are extracting classes 5xxx-8xxx for the first time.					
	Add New	Select to add new data to State Reporting tables without affecting previously extracted data. If you need to extract 5xxx-8xxx for a fiscal year not included in a previous extract, select this option after you do the first extract using the above option. Select to add records for all object class 3xxx accounts only. This option will overwrite any existing data for class 3xxx only. Select to extract class 3xxx records only. This option will exclude any accounts with a 3xxx object code identified as a Budget Fund Balance Obj from the Finance > Tables > Account Codes > Fund tab (e.g., 3700).					
	Add Class only						
	Add Class Only - Om Budget Fu Codes						
Year 1 Year 2	File ID	Type the file ID for the prior year according to your district's naming convention for prior year file IDs. This is maintained on ASCENDER Finance > Tables > District Finance Options. For the specified <b>File ID</b> , all audit entries must be posted, and revenue and expense balances must be reconciled to the audit report.					
	Acct Period	Select the beginning accounting period. The number corresponds to the month in which the fiscal year begins (e.g. 9 for September).					
	Thru	Select the ending accounting period. The number correspond to the month in which the fiscal year ends (e.g., 8 for August)					
	Fiscal Year	Select the ending year of the fiscal year. For example, for the 2021-2022 school year, select 2. See Year					
		below:					
		<b>Year 2</b> fields blank unless you have 5xxx-8xxx records for					
	multiple fiscal years in the same File ID. Year 2 automatically increments the fiscal year by 1 from the Fiscal Yea						
	field in the <b>Year 1</b> field above.						
	Extracting A	Aultiple Fiscal Year Data Example					
Crosswalk Options		crosswalks you are using.					

## 🗆 Click **Run**.

Print	View the report.
	Review the report using the following buttons:
	Click First to go to the first page of the report. Click <ful> <li>to go back one page.</li> <li>Click to go forward one page.</li> <li>Click First to go to the last page of the report.</li> </ful>
	The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.
	Click L to save and print the report in PDF format. Click I 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 I to close the report window. Some reports may have a <b>Close Report</b> , <b>Exit</b> , or <b>Cancel</b> button instead.
	If you navigate away from the extract page, the <b>Print</b> button will no longer be available.
	Review the accuracy of the data. If you extracted only class 3xxx, the report only lists those fund balances.
	Save the PDF file.
	Click <b>Close Report</b> to close the report tab/window.
Error	If errors are encountered, view the error report.
	Review the report using the following buttons:
	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.
	The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.
	Click L to save and print the report in PDF format. Click I 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 I to close the report window. Some reports may have a <b>Close Report</b> , <b>Exit</b> , or <b>Cancel</b> button instead.

 $\Box$  On the extract page, click **Save**.

**CAUTION:** You must click **Save** to add the data to the frozen files. If you do not

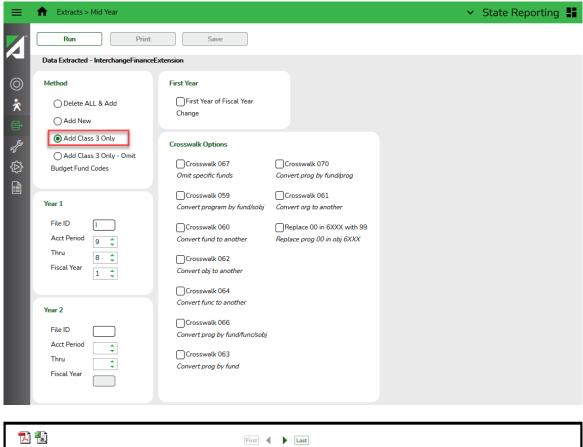
click Save, you will need to re-extract the data.

The "Finance records were successfully written to TSDS" message is displayed.

**NOTE:** Data can be re-extracted, but you will overwrite any existing data in the frozen files when you click **Save**, unless you select **Add New under Method** when re-extracting data

□ After extracting class 5xxx-8xxx data, do one of the following:

 $\circ\,$  If needed, repeat the extract for class 3xxx data only.



Date Run: 11/11/2021 11:25 AM Cnty Dist: 951057						м		TSDS Actual Extract Account Details from Finance File ID I Acct Per 09 Thru 08 Year 1 TEXAS ISD							Page: 1 of 2	
			Fina	ince /	Acc	ount (	Code		_		TSDS	Acco	ount (	Code		
Fund	Func	Obj	SO	Org	Yr	Pgm	Ed Span	Proj Dtl	Amount	Fund	Func	Obj	Org	Yr	Pgm	Amount
199	00	3510	00	000	1	00	0	00	-6,200,000.00	199	00	3510	000	1	00	6,200,000.
198	00	3600	00	000	1	00	0	00	-521,059.14	199	00	3600	000	1	00	9,017,054.
199	00	3600	00	000	1	00	0	00	-8,495,995.09							
							Total for	Class 3:	-15,217,054.23							15,217,054.0
240	00	3450	00	000	1	00	0	00	-556.67	240	00	3450	000	1	00	557.
							Total for	~ ~	-556.67							557.

 Or go to State Reporting > Maintenance > Finance Actual where you can manually enter ending fund balances (3xxx) into frozen as reflected on schedule C-1 of the audit. The totals should match the audit report.

n Mainte	enance > Mid Y	ear > Finance Ad	tual				<ul> <li>State Reporting</li> </ul>
Save							
Fund:	Func	Obj:	Org:	Fscl Yr:	Pgm:		Retr
Complex Ty	pe - ActualExte	ension					
Delete	Fund	Func	Object	Org	<u>Fscl Yr</u>	Pgm	Amount
1	240	00	3450	000	1	00	\$557
1	699	00	3470	000	1	00	\$46,805,148
1	599	00	3480	000	1	00	\$1,811,964
1	461	00	3490	000	1	00	\$2,770
1	199	00	3510	000	1	00	\$6,200,000
1	461	00	3545	000	1	00	\$253,222
1	199	00	3600	000	1	00	\$9,017,054
1	461	00	3600	000	1	00	(\$31,969)
1	199	00	5711	000	1	00	\$16,697,336
1	599	00	5711	000	1	00	\$8,669,215
1	199	00	5712	000	1	00	\$443,542
1	599	00	5712	000	1	00	\$193,658
1	199	00	5719	000	1	00	\$217,674
1	599	00	5719	000	1	00	\$94,110
1	199	00	5729	000	1	00	\$49,069
Rows: 944	1						Actual Total: \$376,979,350
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**NOTE**: Fund Balances should be entered with the opposite sign as displayed in Finance. For example, if the balance is -2,9750,000 in Finance, enter as 2,9750,000 in State Reporting. The extract automatically makes the change.

 $\Box$  Run the extract a second time to add the remaining data.

Click **Run**.

□ Click **Print** to review the data.

□ Click **Save** to add the records to the "frozen file" in State Reporting.

The report will only show the records defined in this extract. You can view complete data on the State Reporting > Maintenance > Mid Year > Finance Actual.

**NOTE**: You may run the extract a third time if you want to bring over the fund balance accounts.

• Or, import data from an external file.

### State Reporting > Utilities > Import External File

Some districts may update data in TSDS tables from a text flat file created outside ASCENDER where each row in the file corresponds to a TSDS record. **This only applies to Student-only districts.** 

The only TSDS record types available for importing are:

- Organization-District (010) (10010 LocalEducationAgencyExtension complex type)
- Organization-Campus (020) (10020 SchoolExtension complex type)
- Finance-Budget (030) (20030 BudgetExtension complex type) (not used for Midyear)
- Finance-Actual (032) (20032 ActualExtension complex type)
- Finance-SSA Actual (033) (20033 *SharedServiceArrangementExtension* complex type)

**IMPORTANT!** Only these record types can be imported. All other records are skipped.

File Click Browse to select the file to import.

The first letter of the filename indicates the submission period. For the midyear submission, the file name should begin with M.

Once a file has been selected the **Import** button is enabled.

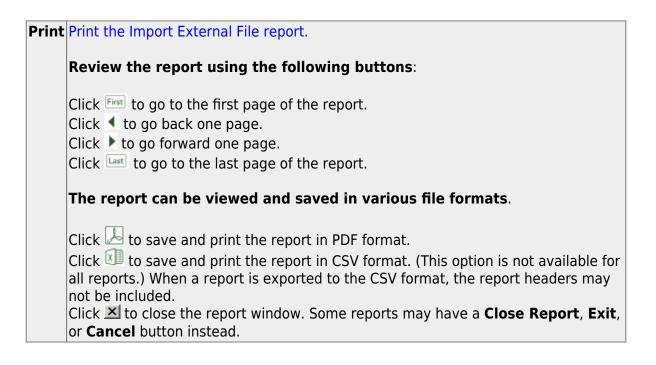
Click Import.

When the import is complete, results are displayed, including counts of errors, records read, records skipped, and records by type.

If any errors are encountered, no updates occur. Note that skipped records are not counted as errors.

□ Correct any errors, and then run the Delete/Clear Tables utility to clear out the imported data; otherwise duplicate record errors will occur when you attempt to import a

second time for the valid records that were imported originally.



# After you Extract Data

• Update/correct frozen data.

You may find extracted records containing incomplete or inaccurate information. Use the State Reporting midyear maintenance pages to update and correct the data saved in the district database (i.e., frozen data).

Data on the maintenance pages is updated every time data is extracted, including data that is manually entered.

• Update Organization data.

Organization data is always maintained in ASCENDER State Reporting; there is no extract.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

Update data for the *LocalEducatonAgencyExtension* (10010) complex type as needed.

DISTRICT-ID **District ID** (E0212) is the county-district ID registered with the TEA.

□ DISTRICT-NAME **District Name** (E0213) is the name of the school district as registered with the TEA.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > Prior Year Campuses

Data submitted for the midyear collection is not necessarily that same data that is submitted in the fall collection. Therefore, the Prior Year Campuses tab allows you to work on both submissions at the same time.

Update data for the *SchoolExtension* complex type as needed.

□ CAMPUS-ID **Campus** (E0266) is the unique campus ID number registered with the TEA. It is the linking of DISTRICT-ID with the campus identification number. A campus ID cannot be greater than 698. The first six characters of CAMPUS-ID must match the value of the DISTRICT-ID in the LEA's LocalEducationAgencyExtension complex type.

□ CAMPUS-NAME **Campus Name** (E0267) is the name of the campus registered with the TEA as of the reporting date.

#### NOTE:

- Verify that all prior year campuses are reported.
- Verify that grade levels at each campus reflect the grade levels printed in the Texas School Directory.

#### State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > Prior Year SSA

Data submitted for the midyear collection is not necessarily that same data that is submitted in the fall collection. Therefore, the Prior Year SSA tab allows you to work on both submissions at the same time. If you are using an SSA, one record must exist for each SSA to which the LEA is a party or fiscal agent.

Update data for the *SharedServiceArrangementExtension* (20033) complex type as needed.

□ SHARED-SVCS-ARRANGEMT-TYPE-CODE **Shared Services Type** (E0776) is the type of program or service provided by the SSA. (Code table: C049)

□ SHARED-SVCS-ARR-MEMBER-DIST-ID **Fiscal Agent District ID** (E0981) is the county-district number (CCCDDD) for the LEA that is a member district in the SSA.

• Update SSA Actual data (fiscal agents only).

State Reporting > Maintenance > Mid Year > SSA Actual

All reporting is done by the fiscal agent district for each member district. If you are an RDSPD member district that receives Average Daily Attendance funds for an enrolled student and pays a fiscal agent for RDSPD services, you must report those expenditures in the Finance Actual record using Object Code 6492.

Charter schools do not report this data; each charter school reports its own share of SSA expenses on its own record.

□ Click **Retrieve** to access existing data for the *SharedServiceArrangementExtension* (10011) complex type.

Update data as needed.

□ FISCAL-AGENT-DISTRICT-ID **Member District ID** (E0777) is the county-district number of the SSA fiscal agent registered with the TEA.

□ SHARED-SVC-ARRANGEMT-TYPE-CODE **Type** (E0776) is the type of program or service provided by an SSA. (Code table: C049)

□ FUND-CODE **Fund** (E0316) is the fund group and specific fund for Budget and Payroll (when applicable) for actual financial data. (Code table: C145)

□ ACTUAL-AMOUNT **Amount** (E0774) is the actual dollar value associated with financial account information rounded to the nearest dollar.

## NOTE:

- If the district was reported as a fiscal agent in the prior year, delete the records.
- If the district was a fiscal agent for the same SSA as in the previous year, maintain the data as needed.
- If the district is a new fiscal agent, add a record.

• Review Finance Actual data.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Mid Year > Finance Actual

 $\Box$  Click **Retrieve** to access existing data for the *ActualExtension* (20032) complex type.

Update data as needed.

# NOTE:

- If you have run the Delete/Clear Tables utility to clear previous year data, all fields are blank.
- If you have not run the Delete/Clear Tables utility, data for the previous year is displayed. The Fscl Year field will display the prior year for local funds.
- If data has already been extracted at least once for the current year, the Fscl Year field will display the current year for local funds.

□ FUND-CODE **Fund** (E0316) is the fund group and specific fund for Budget and Payroll (when applicable) for actual financial data. (Code table: C145)

□ FUNCTION-CODE **Func** (E0317) is a general operational area and groups together related activities. (Code table: C146)

□ OBJECT-CODE **Object** (E0318) is an account, transaction, or source of funds indicating the major account group to which a transaction is posted or associated monies are related. (Code table: C159)

 $\Box$  ORGANIZATION-CODE **Org** (E0319) is the unique organizational unit within the district with which the account is associated.

□ FISCAL-YEAR **Fscl Year** (E0974) is the last digit of the fiscal year, e.g., the fiscal year is 9 for the 2018-19 fiscal year. For federal project funds, the fiscal year should indicate the state project year during which the project funds were originally allocated. Otherwise, fiscal year should indicate the state fiscal year.

□ PROGRAM-INTENT-CODE **Pgm** (E0320) is the cost of instruction and other services directed toward a particular need of a specific set of students. (Code table: C147)

□ ACTUAL-AMOUNT **Amount** (E0774) is the dollar value associated with actual financial account information rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### • Run extract reports.

Once you have completed the extracts, run the reports and review all data for accuracy. If necessary, correct the data and rerun the reports.

Print the final reports for your records.

State Reporting > Reports > Mid Year

## • Create XML file.

If you are using TSDS PEIMS, the Create State Reporting Interchanges utility creates the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) Interchanges from the data in the ASCENDER State Reporting tables. You can create all of the interchanges at once, or you can individually select the interchange you wish to create.

You must submit the created interchanges to TSDS in the following order:

1. Education Organization - Education organizations (ESC, LEA, and Campus) and

their structure.

- 2. *SharedServicesArrangementOrganization* The education organization to which another education organization (fiscal agent) provides services
- 3. Finance The educational organization's financial data.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create State Reporting Interchanges

Select <i>MidYr1 - First Submission</i> . If you are resubmitting midyear PEIMS, select <i>MidYr2</i> or <i>MidYr3</i> .
 The submission year set up on State Reporting > Options is displayed (2020).

The interchanges are listed according to the **Collection** field.

Select All MidYear Interchanges to create all interchanges for the collection period.
 Or, select the individual interchange you want to create.

Click **Run**.

When the process is complete, you are prompted to save a .zip file containing the individual files for the completed interchanges.

The default name of the zipped folder is *District\_YYYY-MM-DD.HH-MM-SS*.TSDS.zip, where:

- *District* is the six-digit county-district number
- YYYY-MM-DD is the date when the folder was created
- HH-MM-SS is the hour, minute, and second when the folder was created

Example: 015102-2019-12-11.15-30-22.TSDS.zip

The default name for the individual files is District\_Campus\_Collection\_TimeStamp\_Interchange.xml, where:

- *District* is the six-digit county-district number
- Campus is the three-digit campus ID
- *Collection* is the nine-character collection (ending school year & submission)
- *TimeStamp* is the 12-digit date-time-stamp when the interchange was created (YYYYMMDDHHMM)
- *Interchange* is the name of the interchange created.

Example: 015102\_000\_2019TSDS\_201812111420\_InterchangeFinanceExtension.xml  $\Box$  If errors are encountered:

- 1. Correct the data in ASCENDER.
- 2. Run the Delete/Clear Tables utility to delete or clear previous data for the desired tables.
- 3. Re-extract the data.

□ Submit the data to TSDS.