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Documentation

txGradebook/txConnect Help

The Help files for txGradebook/txConnect are included in this software upgrade. Changes to txGradebook/txConnect that were submitted through a Service Report/Discrepancy Report (SDR) are indicated by iTCCSNNNN or STUNNNN, where NNNN is the last four digits of the unique SDR number. Changes that have been made since the last release are indicated by a highlighted release number.

txGradebook

Attendance, Post/View Attendance

The page was modified to display a message when you click Post Attendance, if you marked all students in the class as present (and no absences were previously entered by the attendance clerk). The message prompts you to confirm that all students are present. If you click Continue to confirm, an entry is made in the Attendance Instructor Class Posting table with the date/time stamp and teacher ID, and the All Present flag is set to Y (yes). (STU5714) (2.2.0.0)

Grades, Assignment Grades

The page was modified:

- To display color-coded categories in the Categories field. If a color was assigned to the category on the Administer Categories page, the Categories drop down displays the color for the category. (STU4865) (2.2.0.0)
- To display color-coded assignments in the Assignment field. If a color was assigned to the assignment's category on the Administer Categories page, the Assignment drop down displays the color for the assignment's category. (STU4865) (2.2.0.0)
- To color-code assignments according to the colors selected on the Administer Categories page. If a color is assigned to the assignment's category on the Administer Categories page, the column displays the selected color. (STU4865) (2.2.0.0)

Grades, Cycle Grades

The page was modified to remove the Show semester averages as alpha field for four-semester campuses. The field was previously removed for two-semester campuses. If the course is set up to post alphabetical grades, and the Show averages as alpha field on the Assignment Grades page is selected, alphabetical cycle grades are displayed. Otherwise, numeric cycle grades are displayed. (STU5675) (2.2.0.0)

Grades, Interim Progress Reports

The reports were modified to display dropped grades, if applicable. The word "dropped" is displayed next to a dropped grade. Previously, dropped grades were replaced by the word "missing." (2.2.0.0)

Reports, Cycle Grade Range

The report was modified:

- To always display the posted cycle grade if it exists. (ITCCS5804) (2.2.0.0)
- To display the override grade if it exists. Previously, if an override grade existed for the student, it was not displayed. (ITCCS5804) (2.2.0.0)
- To display the auto grade if applicable. Previously, if an auto grade existed for the student, and the student did not have a working cycle average or override grade, the auto grade was not displayed. (ITCCS5804) (2.2.0.0)

Reports, UIL Report

The page was modified to add the Export link allowing you to export the report to Microsoft Excel. (2.2.0.0)

Reports, UIL Report Selection

The page was modified:

- To add the Special Program field for district and campus administrators who have been given access to run student group reports. The field allows you to produce the report for students in a special program. If you select the Generic option, the generic program field is displayed allowing you to select a generic program at the campus. (STU4894) (2.2.0.0)
- To add the No Selection option to the Course Section drop down allowing you to bypass the course section if you want to produce the report for all students in a special program. The No Selection option only appears for district and campus administrators who have been given access to run student group reports. (STU4894) (2.2.0.0)

Note: If you do not select a special program, you must select a course section.

Settings, Administer Assignments

The page was modified to display color-coded categories in the Categories field. If a color is assigned to the category on the Administer Categories page, the drop down displays the color for the category. (STU4865) (2.2.0.0)

Settings, Administer Categories

The page was modified:

- To allow you to assign a color to each category, which color-codes the assignments on the Assignment Grades page. (STU4865) (2.2.0.0)
- To enable drag-and-drop functionality in the Safari browser, which allows you to drag a category from the Available Categories list to the Selected Categories list. Previously, drag-and-drop worked only in Internet Explorer and Firefox. (STU5750) (2.2.0.0)
- To allow you to double-click a category in the Available Categories list to copy it to the Selected Categories list. Previously, you were required to use drag-and-drop to select a category. (STU5750) (2.2.0.0)

Settings, Update Profile

The page was modified:

- To add the E-mail Address field allowing teachers to provide their e-mail address to parents. If you type an e-mail address, the address is displayed in the parent portal application, txConnect. (iTCCS1126) (2.2.0.0)
- To add the Current Password field to validate the user logged on. You must type the current password in order to update the password, PIN, or any other profile data. (STU5290) (2.2.0.0)

Student Profile, Student Information

The page was modified:

- To display contact information for Parents 3 and 4, if available. Previously, only Parents 1 and 2 were displayed (iTCCS only). (iTCCS1232) (2.2.0.0)
Note: For RSCCC, all contacts were always displayed.
- To provide the contact's e-mail address, if available. You can click the contact's name to send an e-mail message to the contact. When you click the address, your default e-mail client (as specified in your Internet Options settings) opens with the contact's e-mail address displayed in the To field. (STU5799) (2.2.0.0)
- To rename the Emergency Contact Information page to Contact Information. (2.2.0.0)

System

The program was modified to correct an error that occurred when the application first started on the server, if the log directory did not exist under the txGradebook virtual root. If the directory path is set but does not exist, the application will attempt to create the directory. If the directory cannot be created, an error message is displayed. (2.2.0.0)

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Assignments

The page was modified to display the possible points for the assignment if the possible points is not 100, the teacher is using the percentage weighting type, and the grade is numeric. For example, 90/95 is displayed if the student earned 90 points and the assignment was worth 95 points. In this case, the grade does not calculate as 90. (STU4993) (2.2.0.0)

Attendance, Detailed Attendance

The page was modified to display the instructor's name as a link to his e-mail address, if the instructor has provided an e-mail address in txGradebook. If you click the name, your default e-mail client (as specified in your Internet Options settings) opens with the teacher's address in the To field. (iTCCS1126) (2.2.0.0)

Attendance, Totals View

The page was modified to display the instructor's name as a link to his e-mail address, if the instructor has provided an e-mail address in txGradebook. If you click the name, your default e-mail client (as specified in your Internet Options settings) opens with the teacher's address in the To field. (iTCCS1126) (2.2.0.0)

Grades, Assignment Grades

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Grades, Cycle Grades

The page was modified to display the instructor's name as a link to his e-mail address, if the instructor has provided an e-mail address in txGradebook. If you click the name, your default e-mail client (as specified in your Internet Options settings) opens with the teacher's address in the To field. (iTCCS1126) (2.2.0.0)

My Account

The page was modified to display a descriptive error message if you type the birth date in an invalid format. Previously, a system error was generated if an invalid birth date was entered. (STU5892) (2.2.0.0)

Summary

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System

The system was modified:

- To add iTCCS-Oracle support to the transformation service. The iTCCS-Oracle DAO project and supporting assignment functionality can be accessed by setting Source_Database_Type to ITCCSORA in the appropriate service .config files (iTCCS only). (2.2.0.0)
- To no longer require the .config files for the alert and transformation services to require uppercase characters for the Source_Database_Type application setting. (2.2.0.0)