



ASCENDER Service Fees Contract 2022-2023

Note: Due to various factors, including the volume of participation from districts, contract negotiations for products and services being purchased and delivered within this contract, possible funding changes for districts or ESC Region 11, and other factors, this contract is offered in good faith but does not become binding until September 1, 2022, on either the district or ESC Region 11. This contract is contingent upon the continued availability of appropriations and is subject to cancellation by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. Payment for valid fees or charges rendered by the ESC Region 11 prior to written notice of termination shall be due to ESC Region 11. Early acceptance of this contract is necessary so that ESC Region 11 can plan and prepare to deliver these services. An alternative contract may be offered if this contract cannot be delivered as stated.

The Management Information Systems Department offers the following services to school districts/charter schools that sign the **ASCENDER Service Fees Contract**:

Ascender Hosting

Districts that sign the ASCENDER License Contract may choose to receive ASCENDER hosting services from ESC Region 11. If hosting services are selected, ESC Region 11 will do the following:

- Provide equipment to house the ASCENDER database.
- Provide equipment for necessary application servers.
- Provide equipment necessary for gradebook and parent portal servers.
- Provide staff to monitor and maintain database and application servers.
- Perform the initial installation of the software.
- Install all software upgrades to the servers.
- Provide back-up of the district database.
- Provide data restoration as needed.

Sybase SQL License

Districts using the ASCENDER Business or Student software will need to purchase an upgrade for existing licenses to Sybase SQL version 17. Licenses for this software are provided through an OEM agreement between Sybase and Texas Computer Cooperative (TCC).

ESC Region 11 Contact

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Price List — 2022-2023

ASCENDER Hosting

Tier	Cost
Tier 1: 1-30 users	\$3,000 per application server
Tier 2: 31-50 users	\$4,000 per application server
Tier 3: 50+ users	\$5,000 per application server

Co-op District Membership

*Annual Ascender Co-op Fee	\$365
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**Note: Districts must pay this co-op fee if they are signing up for the ASCENDER Business and Student Contract. They must only pay it one time per year, even if they contract for both the business and student options.*