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3.0	2023-10-13	J. Benkendorf	Removed SQL that refreshes all views.

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Introduction

This document describes the items deployed in the 23.2.0 CAMS Enterprise Update Release.

Enhancements, modifications, and system corrections are included and categorized primarily by module.

Those items needing CAMS Manager attention have been noted as such. For detailed information and instructions on functionality additions and changes, refer to the online help files located in the CAMS Enterprise application.

Note that portal updates are not automatically installed on your site and must be applied by your institution.

Actions Required

Important CAMS Manager Actions

The following important CAMS Manager actions are required:

NOTE: CAMS end of the year release includes ISIR 2024-2025 changes that require a minimum of SQL Server 2016 (preferably 2019 or higher). Set compatibility level to 130.

NOTE: It is important for the CAMS Manager to execute a Mass Update Status from Tools > Processes > Registration Module once the Registration Process ends. Registration will no longer do this as last step since it caused timeout errors.

NOTE: This release contains script, MassUpdateStatusFromSQLAgent.sql, which can be set up to run in a SQL Server Agent job to detect when academic or student status record was updated or inserted. It calls the CAMS_UpdateStudentStatus stored procedure to update the college level and load. The script will be installed in the SQL\ManualRun\Misc\ folder.



Service Broker

It is necessary to re-register the Service Broker assembly required for web service access to CAMS Enterprise if the release contains updates to the Service Broker code.

NOTE: This release does not contain updated Service Broker code.

- On the CAMS IIS Server, open an elevated Command Prompt window.
- Change your current directory to the CAMS Enterprise installation directory.
- Change your current directory to CAMSServices\ServiceBroker and run reg.bat.
- Type exit and press enter to close the Command Prompt window.

If portals are on a separate portal server

- Copy the CAMSServices\ServiceBroker\ServiceBroker.* **and reg.bat** files to the portal server's Service Broker folder (replacing the previous version).
- Follow the same steps noted above to register the Service Broker on the portal server.

Action Following Portal Files Download

NOTE: This release does not contain updated Portal files.

As part of this release, updated portal files will be downloaded to your CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates directory.

If you do not (or have not yet) customized your portals, follow these instructions:

• Move all files from the CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates\PortalName\ (Faculty, Student, etc.) to the installation directory for the matching portal. Ensure that you also move files from subfolders to the corresponding subfolder.

If you do customize your portals, follow these instructions:

- Make a backup of your customized portal pages.
- Move all files from the CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates\PortalName\ (Faculty, Student, etc.) to the installation directory for the matching portal. Ensure that you also move files from subfolders to the corresponding subfolder.
- Apply your customizations to the updated "stock" portal files.

Changes included in this release:

General

- Changed SmallDateTime fields to datetime2(3) for compatibility with MS SQL Driver.
- Updated NSC status start date calculations. Each school will need to confirm that their terms "sort term" field is setup correctly as per the CAMS help file. If not, this will not work correctly.
- Fixed an issue where NSC dropdown values in Table Maintenance and Student Status were not getting populated with updated values.

Admissions

• Added Has Been Incarcerated checkbox field to Student Demographics page to correct reporting in COD Export.

Billing

• Updated T2202A Standard report with 2022 modifications.

CAMS Manager

• Reactivated student user defined glossary category "StuStatusUDef3".

Development

• Fixed an issue in Transfer Constituent process. Information for students with more than one earned degree can now be transferred to the Development module.

Faculty

Fixed an issue making the user unable to add a new contact to a faculty member.

Financial Aid

- In Financial Aid>Set up> Award Reference COD Award Type dropdown updated to show only awards accepted by COD.
- Updated Financial Aid Priority Package Exception report asp file for Crystal 2020.

Registration

- Corrected Registration timeout issue. A field was also added to StudentStatus table to help automate SQL Server Agent job to mass update status records that have been changed. Registration no longer will do this as last step.
- Corrected the Student Activity Schedule Report. The effective registration date associated with dropped course is now displayed.

Tools

- Updated NSC status start date calculations. Each school will need to confirm that their terms "sort term" field is setup correctly as per the CAMS help file. If not, this will not work correctly.
- Updated Texas FADS report to comply with the new THECB issued manual.
- Updated the New York State Course report to meet state standards.
- Updated functionality to allow ACT files to be imported where some users were receiving errors.
- Corrected incarcerated student reporting in COD Export.
- Enrollment date is populating correctly for PELL and TEACH awards in COD Export.
- Fixed an issue where No Show reports were pulling more students than expected.
- Billing Import allowed transactions of type SYS in which the ownerUID didn't exist in CAMS. Now they fall into the exceptions during the import process.

SQL Object Changes

Functions

None

Stored Procedures

- CAMS_CODBuildDataForExport.sql
- CAMS_FundConstituent_Student_Transfer.sql
- CAMS_MergeProspectTestScores.sql
- CAMS_NSLCExportInitialize.sql
- CAMS_NYS_CourseXML.sql
- CAMS_ReadBillingImportTextFile.sqlL.sql
- CAMS_SRAuthorizeNameList.sql
- CAMS_StateReports_Texas_Holding_TFADS.sql

Tables

- Glossary_StuStatusUDef3
- StateReports_Texas_Holding_FADS
- CODDocument
- Ele_Common_XMLSchemaDocument.pp.sql
- StudentDemographics
- Glossary_NSC_Class_Credential_Level
- Glossary_NSC_College_Level
- Glossary_NSC Degree Level
- SROfferSchedule
- SROfferSchedule_Faculty
- StudentDegree
- StudentStatus

Triggers

None

Views

- CAMS_StudentDemographics_View.sql
- CAMS_rptStudentActivitySchedule_View.sql

Report Changes

- T2202AForm1000 -SubSessionPeriods.rpt
- T2202AForm1000.rpt

Portal Changes

None