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Previous Product Release Highlights – TADS Educate



April 2024

✦ **SmaFresh New Login Screens**

All users will notice a sleek new look when logging in—no changes to functionality, just a modern, refreshed design. More visual updates coming soon.

✦ **Forms Now Available in Household Module** (*Family Portal*)

Parents can now access school forms directly from the Household section under the "School" menu. Features include: Smart search and filters, auto-sorting by due date, and clear status indicators or assign, completed, and expired forms.

✦ **Report Card Enhancements**

Report cards now support high/mid/low-level standards hierarchy display—making it easier for families to understand how detailed skills roll up to broader learning goals.

✦ **TADS Suite ID in POS Report** (*Admin*)

The Order Item Transactions report now includes the TADS Suite ID, helping admins reconcile data more easily across platforms.

March 2025

✦ **In-App Access to Release Notes**

Teachers and Admins can now view release notes from anywhere within Educate—not just the dashboard. A new icon provides quick access to recent updates and full release history.

✦ **Improved Feedback Submission**

Submit feedback more easily with clearer alerts and visual icons. Feedback is now tracked in the same place as release notes, allowing for better updates and follow-through.

✦ **Contact Support, Fast**

A new “Contact Support” button connects teachers and admins directly to the support team for faster help when needed.



February 2024

- ✦ **Smarter Finalized Comments Tab**
The Comments tab now follows the same grading period transition logic as the Score and Standards tabs—automatically moving to the next grading period after the publish window closes, reducing manual work.
- ✦ **Updated Product Logo** A fresh new logo has launched! You'll see it across the product—including on the login screen (unless your school uses a custom logo). More UI enhancements are on the way.

January 2025

- ✦ **Streamlined Gradebook Codes for Standards**
Teachers can now apply a single gradebook code at the assignment level and have it automatically populate across all associated standards—saving time and reducing manual entry.
- ✦ Educate now remembers your preferred number of records per page: Teachers- across all Classroom module pages. Admins- In Result and Communication modules. Preferences are saved per user and automatically applied on next login.
- ✦ **Assignment Status Filters in Student Profiles** (*Admin*) Assignment filters now mirror what parents see in the Household portal. Filter assignments by: All Assignments, Assigned (still open), Graded, Ungraded (due date passed, not graded)



November 2024

- ✦ **User Activity Log:** Admins can now easily track changes made by any user from a central log.
- ✦ **Enrollment Menu Enhancements:** District admins can filter and apply changes by region.
- ✦ **Google Classroom Login:** Stay signed in to Google Classroom even if you log out of Educate.
- ✦ **Gradebook Order:** Assignments now load with the newest first—making it faster to find recent work.

October 2024

- ✦ **Parent Portal Upgrades:** Clearer assignment statuses and added course and teacher info for standards.
- ✦ **TADS-Educate Sync:** "Street 2" fields now sync both ways, helping maintain consistent household/contact data.



September 2024

- ✦ **Hebrew Language Support:** Hebrew characters now supported in course names, comments, and report cards.
- ✦ **Smarter Form Reminders:** Shows which email is used for reminders; prioritizes preferred email.
- ✦ **Cleaner Tag System:** Prevents duplicate tags across multiple entities.
- ✦ **Parent Portal Updates:** Student numbers are now clearly read-only. Announcements support clickable links.
- ✦ **Streamlined Integrations:** All SFTP partners now managed on a single page. ASM credentials carried over.
- ✦ **Maintenance Fixes:** Styling, ColdFusion patches, report card logic, and auto sync for StaffTrac improved.

August 2024

- ✦ **eduCLIMBER Integration:** Syncs demographic data for better alignment with daily tools. Step-by-step guide provided.



July 2024

WISEdata 2024-2025 Updates

- ✦ Custody and contact status added to parent/guardian data.
- ✦ K3 removed from eligible grade levels.
- ✦ Digital equity options adjusted for compliance.
- ✦ Support for submitting data across up to three school years.

June 2024

- ✦ **TADS Suite ID:** Unique student ID now visible across TADS and Educate systems, simplifying student tracking.
- ✦ **Score Transparency:** New modal explains how standard scores are calculated and lets you download details.
- ✦ **Final Grades View:** Now shows grade symbol next to numeric score for quick reference.
- ✦ **Live Chat Upgrade:** Moved to Salesforce for enhanced security.



May 2024

- ✦ **Report Card Progress Tracker:** New icon shows real-time status of report generation.
- ✦ **Clever Sync Enhancements:** Improved alert tracking helps resolve sync issues faster.
- ✦ **Standards Grading Flexibility:** More control over how standard grades appear in the Finalized Grades page.
- ✦ **Name Format Consistency:** Report Cards and Transcripts now use “Last Name, First Name.”

April 2024

- ✦ **Transcript Flexibility:** Option to show only graded courses for a cleaner transcript.
- ✦ **Faster Reports:** Improved query speeds up Report Card and Transcript generation.
- ✦ **CAST Remediation:** Security and performance improved across the platform.
- ✦ **Bug Fixes:** Addressed UI, SMS, permissions, and integration issues.



March 2024

- ✦ **Standards-Based Grading:** Finalized Grades page now includes all past grading periods to show student growth.
- ✦ **Report Card Tracking:** Tracks who viewed and acknowledged report cards—visible to parents too.
- ✦ **Simplified Standards Display:** Option to show only graded standards on report cards.

February 2024

- ✦ **Report Card Queue Clarified:** UI improvements explain processing time and offer tips.
- ✦ **Performance Boosts:** Backend changes reduce server load during report generation.
- ✦ **Bug Fixes:** Cleaned up merge logic, duplicate records, and improved permission handling.

January 2024

- ✦ **Form Reminders:** Admins can now send reminders to individual or multiple users.
- ✦ **Special Needs Table Update:** Now includes plan start and end dates.
- ✦ **Attendance Sync Fix:** Attendance now syncs only for active schools.
- ✦ **Bug Fixes:** Resolved issues with address formatting, demographic reports, and transportation filters.



