

# Aspen 6.8.2 Release Notes

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## Enhancements to Aspen SIS

Welcome to Aspen 6.8.2! This release includes several improvements to Aspen Go and other features.

**Note:** *Aspen Go* was formerly called *Aspen's New Portal*.

## System, District, and School Administrators

### Enhanced performance for Student Search widget

The Student Search widget, which lets users access general demographic information about a student, has been optimized to return results more quickly and accurately. (District [Root Organization], Intermediate Organization, and School views > **Pages** > Student Search widget.)

### Improvements to Aspen Go

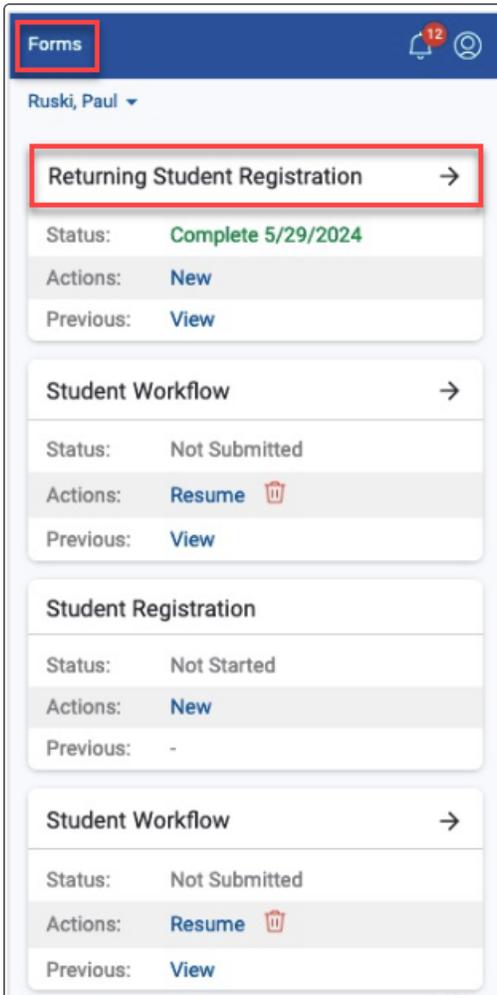
#### Announcement dates displayed

The Home page now displays the start date of each announcement.

#### Arrow removed from Forms screen

In prior releases, an arrow appeared on the Forms screen. However, tapping the arrow caused the user to either navigate to a new form or view old forms. This behavior was inconsistent and potentially confusing. For that reason, the arrow has been removed.

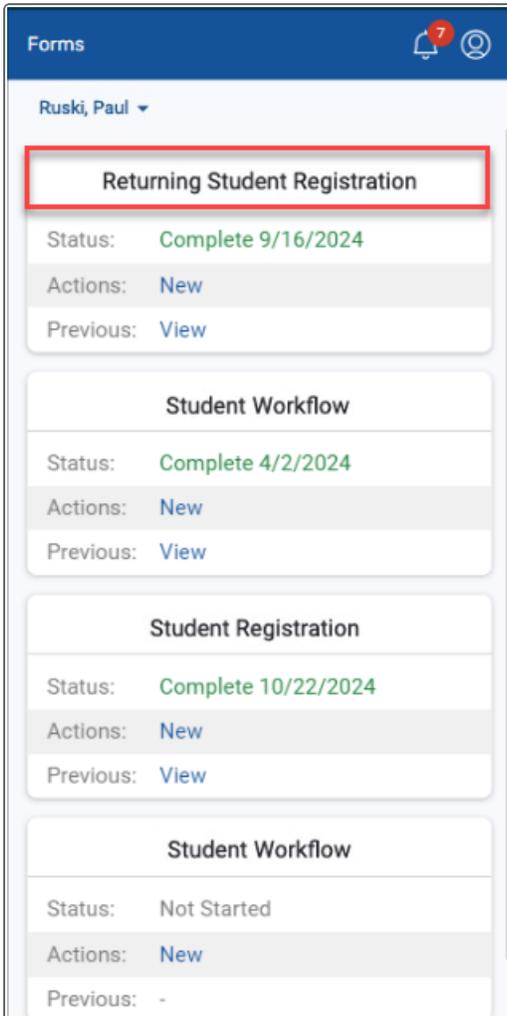
Previously:



The screenshot displays the 'Forms' section of the Follett software interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the word 'Forms' and a notification bell icon with the number '12'. Below the header, the user's name 'Ruski, Paul' is shown. The main content area lists four forms:

- Returning Student Registration** (highlighted with a red box): Status: Complete 5/29/2024; Actions: New; Previous: View.
- Student Workflow**: Status: Not Submitted; Actions: Resume (with a trash icon); Previous: View.
- Student Registration**: Status: Not Started; Actions: New; Previous: -.
- Student Workflow**: Status: Not Submitted; Actions: Resume (with a trash icon); Previous: View.

**Now:**

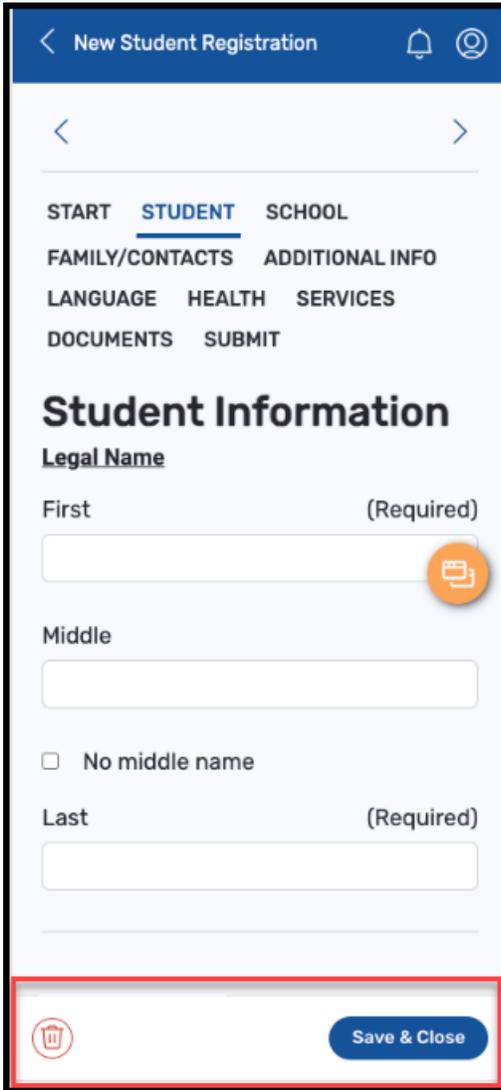


### Better readability of student name

For optimal viewing, the student's name now appears in a larger, darker font in the drop-down (Aspen desktop).

### Forms footer improves usability

A footer now appears on Forms screens in the mobile view. It remains visible as the user scrolls through the screen vertically and horizontally. The footer displays an icon that allows the user to delete the form they are working on, and a Save & Close button so they can finish the form later:



New Student Registration

START **STUDENT** SCHOOL

FAMILY/CONTACTS ADDITIONAL INFO

LANGUAGE HEALTH SERVICES

DOCUMENTS SUBMIT

### Student Information

**Legal Name**

First (Required)

Middle

No middle name

Last (Required)

Save & Close

The footer on the form's final screen also displays a Submit button.

### Default values can be used in JSON templates

In the desktop version of Aspen, *template.dtd* allows for XML templates to have a property value assigned with a default value. This ability now exists in Aspen Go.

## Changes to Preferences

New or updated preference	Where to access	Description
<p>New District (Root Organization) and School preference:</p> <p><b>Display only rubric description in the portal</b></p>	<p>District (Root Organization) view, <b>District (Root Organization)</b>, <b>Setup &gt; Preferences &gt; select Family/Student Portal</b> at <b>Category</b></p>	<p>When enabled, this preference hides a rubric's numeric value in the Family and Student portals (Aspen desktop, <b>Academics &gt; select a course &gt; Details &gt; Standard Summary section</b>). Aspen will display the rubric's description, but hide the numeric value.</p> <div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #c0ffc0;"> <p><b>Example:</b> When this field is enabled, the <b>Standard Summary</b> section displays <i>Proficient</i> instead of <i>3.0 Proficient</i>.</p> </div>