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- Best Practices
  - Address Slots
  - List of Values (LOV)

  - Kent State Portlet
  - Scheduling Reports
  - Using Indicators
  - ALANA

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- Address Slot
  - Flattens several addresses/phone numbers for a person in one row
  - Greatly improves report performance
- Email Slot
  - Flattens several email addresses for a person into one row
  - Greatly improves report performance
- List of Values (LOV)
  - Corresponds to the Banner validation tables that list codes and descriptions used in the Banner tables
  - Improves performance for prompt pages

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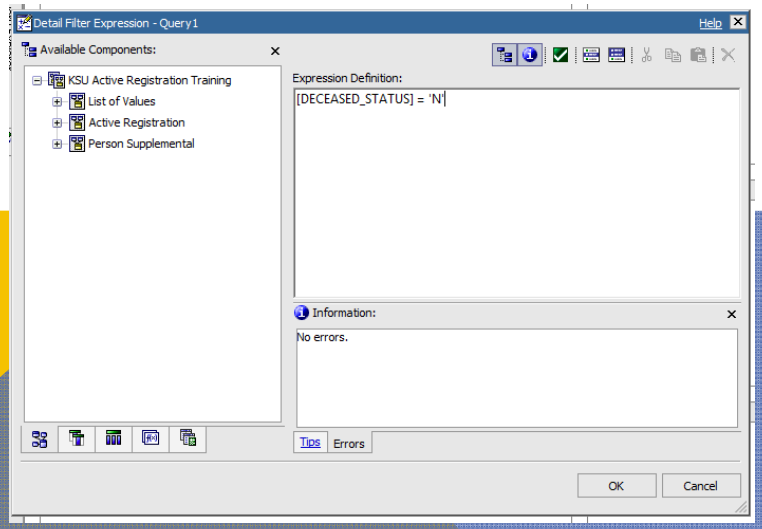
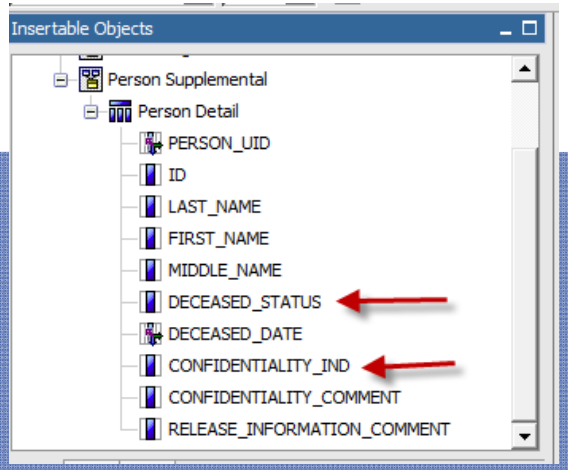
- Confidential and Deceased Indicators
  - Both found in **Person Detail**
  - Confidential Indicator
    - Using Indicator will ensure confidentiality preferences
      - Only two values – ‘Y’ or ‘N’
  - Deceased Indicator
    - Used to prevent mailing to deceased students, alumni, etc.
      - Only two values – ‘Y’ or ‘N’





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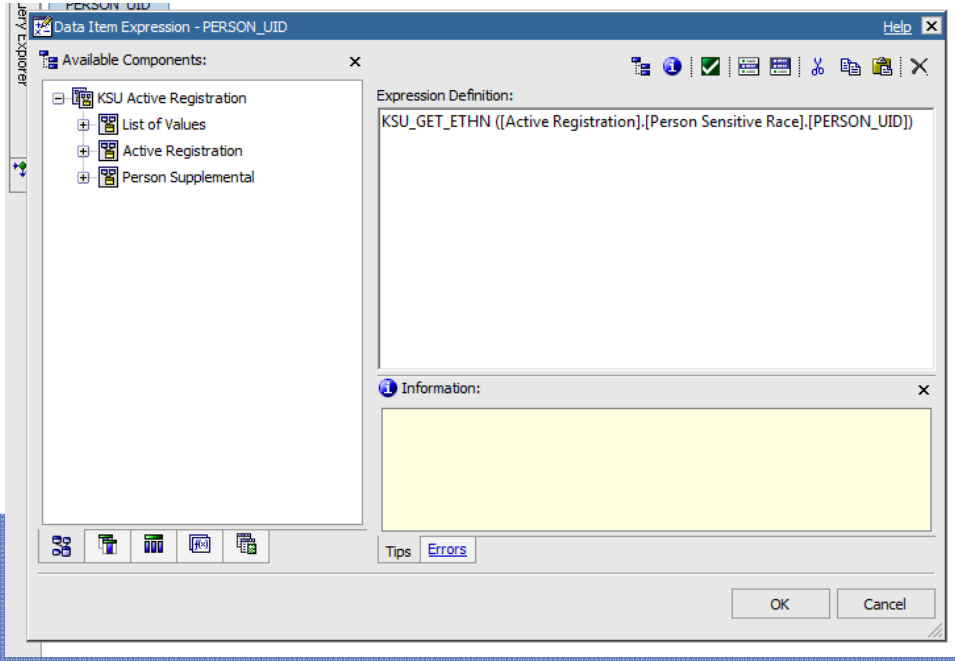
- ALANA
  - Stands for African American Latino Native American
- Do not use Primary_Ethnicity (in Person Detail)
- Use either Person Sensitive Race or Person Sensitive Race Slot



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- ALANA
  - Function F_KSU_GET_ETHN
  - Logic: Returns a custom KSU race/ethn value based on person_uid.
    - ASIAN
    - HIS-LAT
    - NAT-AM
    - AFR-AM
    - CAUC
    - PACIFIC
    - INTL
    - NR
    - MR-ALANA
    - MR -OTH