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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