PAsecureID

Resolving Near Matches

Near matches are caused when data entered during the creation of a PAsecureID closely approximates data in an existing record, and indicates possible duplicate records. Indication of a near match should be researched in order to avoid duplication of records for a student who may already be in the system.

If a near match proves that a student already exists in PAsecureID, do not create a new record; use the active (existing) ID.

Step 1: Examine each possible near match

- The status of Batch 55(shown above) indicates there are near matches/duplicates found.
- The next action is "Resolve Near Matches."

- There are three instances of a near match from this batch.
- "Review and Select" allows users to drill down into the comparison details for each near match.

Step 2: Compare student information

- "Student Record to Review" and the "Near Match Found" are displayed.
- "Student Record Name" is a drill down to the detailed comparison screen.

Fictitious Student Information used in this example.

- The match score and the primary student information from both the master record and the submission record are displayed side by side.

- In side-by-side comparison, fields that differ between submission record and master record are highlighted in yellow.

Step 3: Make a match decision

CREATED	02/03/2015	02/03/2015
LAST UPDATED	02/03/2015	02/03/2015
COMMENTS	123456XXXX;	
MATCH NOTES		

RETURN TO LIST   CANCEL SUBMISSION   **CREATE NEW ID**   **ASSIGN SELECTED**

- Decide whether or not these two records are a match.
- If no match, then "Create New ID."
- If match, then choose "Assign Selected."
- Can also cancel submission or return to list of near matches.

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Resolve Near Matches / Duplicates - **Batch 55**   ?

ID successfully assigned - A match was found.[State ID: 278-912-5311]

STUDENT RECORD RESOLVED

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	ALT LAST NAME	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	LEA CODE	SCHOOL/SITE CODE	LOCAL ID	STATE ID
Agile	Sophia	A			05/10/2002	FEMALE	001	001001	798575	2769125311

SELECT ANOTHER RECORD

- If the "Assign Selected" option is chosen during the near match resolution process, then the input record is matched to the master record and the PAsecureID from the master record is assigned to the submission record.
- Select another record to continue resolving near matches.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *Why do I receive a near match for a record with 100 percent match probability?*

A. If more than one record is above the lower near match probability threshold you will end up with a near match.

Example:

STUDENT RECORD TO REVIEW AND SELECT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	LOCAL ID
Konyar	Melissa			11/15/2010	FEMALE	347228932	9999	55555555

NEAR MATCHES / DUPLICATES FOUND

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	LOCAL ID	MATCH PROBABILITY
○	Konyar	Melissa			11/15/2010	FEMALE	347228932	9999	55555555	100 [MATCH]
○	Konyar	Missy	W		11/15/2010	FEMALE	347228932	9999	654321665	87 [NEAR MATCH]
○	Konyard	Melissa	Ann		01/15/2010	FEMALE	113380303	2723	12345	85 [NEAR MATCH]

Threshold Settings in PAsecureID:
Lower Near-Match Probability Threshold: 85 percent
Upper Near-Match Probability Threshold: 94 percent

If the submission is uploaded with a state ID, it will not have had a near match.

Q. *How do you report a duplicate that is found during a near match?*

A. Contact Application Support PIMS Help Desk: 800-661-2423 to open a ticket.