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NCOA^{Link}® for EDU Pilot Test Ends

Primary Audience: NCOA^{Link}® Licensees

What: The NCOA^{Link} for EDU Pilot Test has ended. The student change-of-address (COA) records that were added to the NCOA^{Link} data from participating college and university addresses will be removed from the product release beginning with release number 1371 which will be available for download Monday, December 10.

When: December 10, 2018

Impact: During the testing period, Return Code 07 was revised to indicate a match to a COA from a student record. Since the student records will be removed from the data, Return Code 07 will resume to indicate “No Match – Gender Related”. During the test period Return Code 08 was used to indicate both “No Match – Gender Related” and “No Match – Conflicting Instructions”. These revisions are no longer required.

What you need to do: The NCOA^{Link} Monthly Customer Service Log will report Return Code 07 counts received for “No Match – Gender Related” and Return Code 08 counts received for “No Match – Conflicting Instructions”.

If you have any questions regarding the NCOA^{Link} for EDU Pilot Test, please send them to ncoapilot@usps.gov.