



RACE and ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTION FORM

In accordance with federal guidance, a two-part question must be used to collect data about student race and ethnicity. The first part of the question is on ethnicity and the second is on race. The race question can have multiple answers.

Federal agencies have been working to implement the regulations adopted by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget since 1997. The Department of Education is among the last to finalize adoption, making education data consistent with the Census data and other national data sets. Specifically, the major issue the federal government is trying to clear up is the distinction between race and ethnicity. The change will allow individuals the opportunity to select multiple races to more fully describe their heritage.

Race/Ethnicity Two-Part Question: Answer BOTH questions.

The order of the questions is important. The ethnicity question must be asked first, and both questions must be answered.

Part 1: Ethnicity

Is this student Hispanic or Latino? (Choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic or Latino
- Yes, Hispanic or Latino (A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

Part 2: Race

What is the student's race? (Regardless of how respondent answered the first question, choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original tribal peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains affiliation or community attachment.)
- Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.)
- Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
- White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, including Spain for Hispanic and Latino, the Middle East and North America.)

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____