



RACE AND ETHNICITY STUDENT DATA

The U.S. Department of Education require all states to collect data on the race and ethnicity of all students to be included in their permanent records. The federal government has refined the method of reporting ethnicity and race that includes new categories. This form will provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity. This information should be available for all students enrolled in all schools. If the form is not completed in its entirety, federal guidance requires the use of observer identification at the elementary and secondary school level.

Race and ethnicity data will be collected locally, using a two-part question for each student.

Race and Ethnicity: (Note: both Part I and Part 2 of the questions must be completed)

Part I: Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic/Latino? *(Choose only one)*

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

Part II: Race

What is your race? *(Choose one or more)*

- American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North American and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition
- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East., Southeast Asia, or the Indiana 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 people of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Parent or Guardian

Student Name

Date

Observer input (initials)