

NEW RACE/ETHNICITY GUIDANCE FOR AIMS

Starting in 2010-2011, reporting categories for Race/Ethnicity will change. Educational institutions and other recipients will have to ask a two-part question to collect race and ethnicity data from students.

Students will have the opportunity to select more than one race with which they identify. The first part of the two-part question will ask students to specify their ethnicity. And the second part will then ask students to select one or more races with which he or she identifies.

The data will be entered into AIMS in this two-part format. For reporting, the two parts will be compared, and the final Race/Ethnicity will be determined. If a student selects Hispanic/Latino, their race/ethnicity will be Hispanic/Latino, regardless of what races are selected. (Hispanic trumps everything.) If a student is not Hispanic/Latino, the races are evaluated. If a student selects a single race, the race/ethnicity will be that race. If multiple races are selected, the race/ethnicity will be “Two or more races.”

◆ **Report Results Example 1:** A student self-identifies as Hispanic/Latino and as Asian. This student is reported only in the Hispanic/Latino category.

Is this student/Are you Hispanic/Latino? (choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino

What is this student's/your race? (choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native.
- Asian.
- Black or African American.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- White.

 Hispanic/Latino

◆ **Report Results Example 2:** A student self-identifies as Hispanic/Latino and as Asian and Black or African American. This student is reported only in the Hispanic/Latino category.

Is this student/Are you Hispanic/Latino? (choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino

What is this student's/your race? (choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native.
- Asian.
- Black or African American.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- White.

 Hispanic/Latino

◆ **Report Results Example 3:** A student self-identifies as non-Hispanic/Latino and as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. This student is reported in the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander category.

Is this student/Are you Hispanic/Latino? (choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino

What is this student's/your race? (choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native.
- Asian.
- Black or African American.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- White.

 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

◆ **Report Results Example 4:** A student self-identifies as non-Hispanic/Latino and as American Indian or Alaska Native and White. This student is reported in the two or more races category.

Is this student/Are you Hispanic/Latino? (choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino

What is this student's/your race? (choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native.
- Asian.
- Black or African American.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- White.

 Two or more races

Full NDE guidance can be found at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/Documents.htm>, with the link under the following section:

Program-specific Information

Race and Ethnicity	
"The Nebraska Guide to Implementing New Federal Race and Ethnicity Categories for Students and Staff" (PDF) (MS WORD)	02/09/2009