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Texas Education Agency Texas Public School Student Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire

The United States Department of Education (USDE) requires all state and local education institutions to collect data on ethnicity and race for students and staff. This information is used for state and federal Accountability reporting as well as for reporting to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

School district parents or guardians of students enrolling in school are requested to provide this information. If you decline to provide this information, please be aware that the USDE requires school districts to use observer identification as a last resort for collecting the data for the federal reporting.

Please answer both parts of the following questions on the student's ethnicity and race. United States Federal Register (71 FR 44866)

Part 1. Ethnicity: Is the person Hispanic/Latino? (Choose only one)
□ Hispanic/Latino - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race.
□Not Hispanic/Latino
Part 2. Race: What is the person's race? (Choose one or more)
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation of 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, Cambodian, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Island, Thailand, and Vietnam.
□Black or African American- A person having origins in any of the black racial groups or Africa.
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - 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, the Middle East or North Africa.
Employee Name (please print) Employee Signature

Date