

Illinois State Board of Education  
New U.S. Department of Education Race and Ethnicity Data Standards

**DATA COLLECTION FORM**

**Note:** The student's parents or guardians should respond to both questions (Part A and Part B). If the parents or guardians decline to respond to either question (Part A or Part B), school district staff are required to provide the missing information by observer identification.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is to be filled out by the student's parents or guardians, and both questions must be answered. Part A asks about the student's ethnicity and Part B asks about the student's race. If you decline to respond to either question, the school district is required to provide the missing information by observer identification.

**Part A. Is this student Hispanic/Latino?** (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) **Choose only one.**

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

*The question above is about ethnicity, not race. No matter which answer you selected, continue and respond to the question below by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider this student's race to be.*

**Part B. What is the student's race? Choose one or more.**

- American Indian or Alaska Native** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal 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, the Middle East, or North Africa.)

**Note:** Data collected on this form must be maintained by the school district for three years. However, when there is litigation, a claim, an audit, or another action involving this record, the original responses must be retained until the completion of the action.