



Reporting Race/Ethnicity Data in IPEDS

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Reporting Race/Ethnicity Information

- Transition to new race/ethnicity reporting categories began with 2008-09 IPEDS data collection
- Institutions can implement over three years
- Impacts five IPEDS surveys
 - Completions
 - 12-Month Enrollment
 - Fall Enrollment
 - Graduation Rates
 - Human Resources



New Race/Ethnicity Implementation Timeline

	<i>HR, EF</i>	<i>C, E12, GRS</i>
2008-09 & 2009-10	Old (7) New (9) Mixed (14)	Old (7) New (9) Mixed (14)
2010-11	New (9)	Old (7) New (9) Mixed (14)
2011-12	New (9)	New (9)



Race/Ethnicity Screening Question

- Which method of reporting race and ethnicity will you use for this component?
 - 9 **New** race/ethnicity categories
 - 7 **Old** race/ethnicity categories
 - 14 **Mixed New** and **Old** race/ethnicity categories



Race/Ethnicity Reporting Categories

- **9 New** race/ethnicity categories
 - Nonresident alien
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Two or more races
 - Race and ethnicity unknown



Race/Ethnicity Reporting Categories

- **7 Old** race/ethnicity categories
 - Nonresident alien
 - Black, non-Hispanic
 - American Indian/Alaska Native
 - Asian/Pacific Islander
 - Hispanic
 - White, non-Hispanic
 - Race and ethnicity unknown



Race/Ethnicity Reporting Categories

- Mixture of old and new race/ethnicity categories (all 14 categories will show on each screen)
 - Some individuals are reported under the old categories while others are reported under the new categories
 - Most complex option



Resurveying

- Institutions are encouraged to allow students and staff to re-identify their race and ethnicity using the new categories, but this is not required



Mapping

<i>Current</i>	<i>New</i>
Hispanic	Hispanic
American Indian or Alaskan Native	American Indian or Alaskan Native
Black, non-Hispanic	Black or African American
White, non-Hispanic	White
Asian or Pacific Islander	Asian
Unknown	Unknown



Race/Ethnicity Information

- NCES
 - Race/Ethnicity Information Center
 - www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/reic/resource.asp
- AIR
 - Race/Ethnicity Information page
 - www.airweb.org/raceethnicity



Help and Resources

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