Data Element Number: 204605  
Data Element Name: **Ethnicity**

A code to indicate whether the staff member is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity as per the description below.

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term, “Spanish origin” can be used in addition to “Hispanic or Latino”.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Definition/Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>No, the staff member is not of Hispanic/Latino origin.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Yes, the staff member is of Hispanic/Latino origin.</td>
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Notes

This element was first required in the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Staff members coded as Hispanic/Latino ethnicity should also be reported with the appropriate race(s).

Length: 1  
Data Type: Alphabetic  
Year Implemented: 0809  
State Standard: Yes  
Use Types:  
  - State Reporting: Yes  
  - Local Accountability: Yes

Formats Required:  
Staff Demographic Information DB9 27x

Surveys Required:  
  - Survey 2 Yes  
  - Survey 3 Yes  
  - Survey 5 Yes  
  - Survey 8 Optional

Appendixes: None

Description of Changes: None