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AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

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Element Name:	Racial/Ethnic Category

Definition/Domain

The racial/ethnic group to which the student belongs or with which the student identifies:

CODE	DEFINITION
W	White, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
B	Black, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
H	Hispanic: a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
A	Asian or Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands or the Indian subcontinent.
I	American Indian or Alaskan Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
M	Multiracial: a person having parents of different racial/ethnic categories.

Note: Racial/Ethnic Category state reporting will change effective with the 2009-10 school year. Districts will report both the Racial/Ethnic Category data element and the following six data elements in 2009-10: Ethnicity, Race: American Indian or Alaska Native, Race: Asian, Race: Black or African American, Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Race: White. The Racial/Ethnic Category data element will no longer be reported in 2010-11.

Length:	1	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format:	Alphabetic	All Programs Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard		Workforce Development Education (adult general education and postsecondary vocational education)
Use Types:		**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ **State Report**		Student Demographic Information DB9 13x
☒ **Local Accountability**		WDIS Student Demographic Information DB9 46x
☒ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**		Prior School Status/Student Attendance DB9 55x
☐ **Migrant Tracking**		Student Discipline/Referral Action DB9 19x
Data Element Number: 168025		**Reported in Survey Periods:** ☒ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 D 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 9 ☒ F ☒ W ☒ S ☒ G ☒ X