

# *IPEDS Webinar*

## *Changes to Race/Ethnicity Reporting in IPEDS*


*November 2007*



## *Race/Ethnicity*

- **Final guidance on Maintaining, Collecting, and Reporting Racial and Ethnic Data to the U.S. Dept of ED**
  - Published in Federal Register 10/19/07
  - For implementing 1997 OMB standards (new R/E categories)
  - Federal Register, Vol. 72, No 202, pp 59266-59279
  - <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-20613.pdf>

## *Institutions Notified*

- **This Week in IPEDS, wk of 10/22**
- **Newsflash**
  - sign up at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>
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  - [http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/news\\_room/](http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/news_room/)
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## *Some History*

- Proposed Dept of ED guidance posted in Federal Register 8/7/06
- Public comment period ended 9/21/06
- >150 parties submitted comments on proposed guidance
- Final guidance includes discussion of comments received

## *Final Guidance*

- **Calls for implementation by Fall 2010, in order to report data for the 2010-11 academic year**
- **Encourages institutions already collecting R/E in new format to begin reporting immediately**
  - **But because 2007-08 data collection is already underway, new categories will not be available for reporting until 2008-09**

## *Final Guidance*

- Covers 2 separate issues:
  - **Collection** of R/E data by institutions
  - **Reporting** of aggregate data to US Dept of ED

## *Collection by Institutions*

- Two-question format **REQUIRED**:
  1. Is respondent Hispanic/Latino? Y/N
  2. Respondent selects one or more races:
    - American Indian or Alaska Native
    - Asian
    - Black or African American
    - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
    - White

## *Additionally...*

- **Standards call for self-identification of race/ethnicity**
  - If missing, ensure that respondent is refusing rather than overlooking
- **Dept of ED encourages institutions to allow current students and staff to re-identify their race and ethnicity**

# ***Reporting Aggregate Data – 9 Categories***

- 1. Nonresident aliens**
- 2. Race/ethnicity unknown**
- 3. Hispanics of *any* race**

**For non-Hispanics only:**

- 4. American Indian or Alaska Native**
- 5. Asian**
- 6. Black or African American**
- 7. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- 8. White**
- 9. 2 or more races**

## *R/E Technical Review Panel*

- **IPEDS R/E TRP held last fall to discuss implementation issues, such as:**
  - If students are no longer at the institution, how to report? (C, E12, GRS)
  - If data are collected in 2 formats for several years, how to release?

## *Proposed Implementation*

- 2008-09 and 2009-10
  - Optional years
- 2010-11
  - Mandatory year for EF, HR
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> optional year for C, E12, GRS
- 2011-12
  - Mandatory for all components

## *5 + 7 + 2 Format*

- Will be used in data collection system in optional years
  - 5 = current categories
  - 7 = new categories
  - 2 = Nonresident alien, R/E unknown
- Institutions have option to report
  - All individuals using current categories
  - All individuals using new categories
  - Mixed reporting
    - Anticipate that few institutions will choose this method = most complex

## *Proposed Timeline*

	<b>HR, EF</b>	<b>C, E12, GRS</b>
<b>2008-09, 2009-10</b>	<b>Current (5+2)</b> <b>New (7+2)</b> <b>Mixed (5+7+2)</b>	<b>Current (5+2)</b> <b>New (7+2)</b> <b>Mixed (5+7+2)</b>
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>New (7+2)</b>	<b>Current (5+2)</b> <b>New (7+2)</b> <b>Mixed (5+7+2)</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>New (7+2)</b>	<b>New (7+2)</b>

## *Data Release*

- **College Navigator**
  - Show only selected R/E categories for comparability
- **PAS**
  - Navigator categories
  - Raw data + flag

## *Data Release*

- **DFR and ExPT**
  - New categories when available
  - Navigator categories during mixed years
- **DAS and First Look pubs**
  - Navigator categories

## *Questions for Institutions*

- Categories needed for collection
- Aggregation for reporting to IPEDS
- Data storage, file maintenance, updating
- Re-surveying
- Mapping or bridging

## *Questions?*

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