

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Castro Valley Unified School District

### New Race and Ethnicity Identification Form for 2009/10 Enrollment

(please see below for background information)

#### Racial and Ethnic Identification of Child

## For Continuing Students

New federal guidelines require that we gather race/ethnicity information on all students in a two part question.

Please complete the information listed below:

Is this student Hispanic or Latino (Select only one)  Yes  No

The above question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your race to be.

Please mark one primary race and any other race that applies.

|                         | Primary                  | Other                    |                        | Primary                  | Other                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Native American/Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Japanese               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian Indian            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Korean                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black/African American  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Laotian                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cambodian               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Asian            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chinese                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Filipino                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Samoan                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guamanian               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tahitian               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hawaiian                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vietnamese             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hmong                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | White                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Background for New Race and Ethnicity Identification for 2009/10 Enrollment

#### Who is requiring this?

The U.S. Department of Education and the California Department of Education are requiring local educational agencies and schools to collect and report data consistent with federal requirements.

#### Why are the changes taking place?

The new race and ethnicity standards allow parents, students and staff to be consistent with U.S. Census data and other national data sets and to consequently align with other agencies that are already using the new standards.

#### Is it really legal to collect race and ethnicity data on students and staff?

Yes. There are state and federal laws that require race and ethnicity data to be collected in specific situations such as data collection for schools.

#### What is the federal definition of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity?

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

#### What are the definitions of the federal race categories?

- 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 a 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.

#### There doesn't seem to be a race category to select when respondents select their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino. What's the correct race selection for someone who is Hispanic or Latino?

The federal government considers "Hispanic/Latino" to be an ethnicity, not a race. Consequently, "Hispanic/Latino" is not a selection in the race part of the question. The state supports self-identification, so the correct answer is whatever the person indicates in both parts of the question. Someone who is Hispanic or Latino could see themselves as belonging to any one or more than one race. Respondents are encouraged to make the best selection from the choices available.