

## CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009 NEW FEDERAL DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

The U.S. Department of Education has issued final guidance on collecting student and staff race and ethnicity data. Beginning in 2009-2010, a two-part question will be required to collect race and ethnicity data on students and staff. The two-part question separates ethnicity and race. It includes two categories for ethnicity and five for race, and respondents are allowed to choose more than one race. Hispanic/Latino is considered an ethnicity, not a race.

Schools and districts will be required to begin collecting data using this format beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. **There will be no category for "Unknown" or "Decline to State" in reports.**

Accurate and reliable data are cornerstones in the systems that we have built to support instruction and measure student learning. The application of strict and consistent standards when collecting demographic information is essential to accurately monitor and evaluate achievement across the student racial and ethnic groups represented in our diverse state. **Please assist Carlsbad Unified School District in complying with federal regulations by completing the following questions regarding your student. We thank you for your assistance.**

| Student's Name   | Birth Date | School | Grade |
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| <b>ETHNICITY AND RACE – (Required by federal NCLB regulations)</b><br><i>Please answer BOTH of the following questions regarding your child's ethnicity and race</i>   |            |        |       |
| <b>1</b> <b>WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S ETHNICITY? (Please check one):</b> <span style="float: right;"><small>From <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/td/lo/refaq.asp">www.cde.ca.gov/ds/td/lo/refaq.asp</a></small></span>  |            |        |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hispanic or Latino</b> (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>   |            |        |       |
| <b>2</b> <b>WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S RACE?</b> <i>The above question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please indicate what you consider your child's race to be. (Please select 1 or more of the following racial categories, up to a maximum of 5)</i>  |            |        |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Native Indian, American Indian or Alaskan Native (100)</b> – 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.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Asian</b> – 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chinese (201)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Japanese (202)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Korean (203)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vietnamese (204)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Asian Indian (205)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Laotian (206)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cambodian (207)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hmong (208)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Filipino (400)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Asian (299)</b> |            |        |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b> – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hawaiian (301)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Guamanian (302)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Samoan (303)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tahitian (304)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Pacific Islander (399)</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black or African American (600)</b> – A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>White (700)</b> – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.   |            |        |       |

| Child's Birth City   | Birth State (US, Canada, Mexico) | Birth Country (Required) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>If your child was born in a country other than the U.S., but the child was granted U.S. Citizenship at time of birth please indicate reason:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Student was born overseas to United States diplomatic or military personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Student was born overseas to other United States citizens |                                  |                          |

| Parent Education Level – Check the response that describes the education level of the <u>most highly educated</u> parent or guardian:   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Graduate Degree or Higher (5)</b> – An individual received a Master's or Doctorate Degree.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>College Graduate (4)</b> – An individual attended a postsecondary education institution and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Some College or Associate's Degree (3)</b> – An individual attended or is attending a postsecondary education institution but did not or has not yet graduated with a Bachelor's Degree. This includes an individual who received an Associate's Degree. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School Graduate (2)</b> – An individual graduated from high school, met all state and local graduation requirements, and received a standard high school diploma.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not a High School Graduate (1)</b> – An individual did not meet all state and local graduation requirements and did not receive a standard high school diploma.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decline to State (6)</b> – An individual declined to state his or her highest educational level. |