

EMIS Change 24-80: Corrects a link in Section 2.1
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This change removes a broken link in EMIS Manual Section 2.1.

SECTION 2.1: STUDENT RECORDS OVERVIEW

Race/Ethnicity Reporting

Due to mandated data collection and reporting requirement changes from the United States Department of Education (USDOE), the Department is changing the reporting of race/ethnicity information. Per USDOE requirements, when collecting race/ethnicity information districts must collect this information by using a two part question. The following excerpt is from USDOE:

Educational institutions and other recipients will be required to collect racial and ethnic data using a two-part question. The first question is whether the respondent is Hispanic/Latino. The second question is whether the respondent is from one or more races using the following five racial groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and White. Respondents will not be offered the choice of selecting a “two or more races” category.

For more information about the USDOE requirements please [visit the following links: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2007/10/19/E7-20613/final-guidance-on-maintaining-collecting-and-reporting-racial-and-ethnic-data-to-the-us-department](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2007/10/19/E7-20613/final-guidance-on-maintaining-collecting-and-reporting-racial-and-ethnic-data-to-the-us-department) and ~~go to the following link: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/rschstat/guid/raceethnicity/index.html>~~. Also the following NCES webpage is a good resource: <http://nces.ed.gov/PUBSEARCH/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008802>.