

Formatting Race & Ethnicity Categories for District and School Data Collection

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This brief offers a model for formatting Washington State's Race & Ethnicity Student Data Task Force's [recommended race and ethnicity categories](#) for district and school data collection. The layout can be modified to fit district and school needs for both online and on-paper forms. A Word copy is available upon request. Please email Erin Okuno, SESEC Executive Director, at info@allfivesinfive.org with any questions.

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RACE AND ETHNICITY CATEGORIES

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply.

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

American Indian

Alaska Native

The American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) race and ethnicity category is disaggregated into two subgroups: Federally Recognized Tribes and Non-Federally Recognized Tribes. The Task Force wishes to respect the unique sovereignty and treaty rights of tribes. In addition to the relationship with the U.S. federal government established through nine treaties, the Centennial Accord provides a framework for the government-to-government relationship between the state of Washington and each of the twenty-nine federally recognized, sovereign tribes. Students belonging to tribes outside of Washington are able to select their race and ethnicity on the survey by using the write-in option.

Washington State Federally Recognized Tribes

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Skokomish Indian Tribe

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Nisqually Indian Tribe

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

Confederated Tribes & Bands of the Yakama Nation

Nooksack Indian Tribe of Washington

Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation

Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation

Hoh Indian Tribe

Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation

Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation

Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation

Kalispel Indian Community of Kalispel Reservation

Quinault Indian Nation

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Lower Elwha Tribal Community

Samish Indian Nation

Tulalip Tribes of Washington

Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation

Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe of Washington

Upper Skagit Indian Tribe of Washington

Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation

Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation

WRITE IN:

Washington State Non-Federally Recognized Tribes

- Chinook Tribe
- Duwamish Tribe
- Kikiallus Indian Nation
- Marietta Band of Nooksack Tribe
- Snohomish Tribe
- Snoqualmoo Tribe
- Steilacoom Tribe

WRITE IN:

ASIAN

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mien |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bhutanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese/Myanmar | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian/Khmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Okinawan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cham | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Singaporean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tibetan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |

WRITE IN:

BLACK

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

African American

African Canadian

Caribbean

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadeloupe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua | <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbados | <input type="checkbox"/> Martinique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Virgin Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Montserrat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cayman Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands Antilles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Barhelemy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grenada | |

WRITE IN:

Central African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cameroon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cental African Republic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dem.Republic of Congo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equatorial Guinea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sao Tome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Principe |

WRITE IN:

West African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benin | <input type="checkbox"/> Mali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabo Verde | <input type="checkbox"/> Niger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cote d'Ivoire | <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambia | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Helena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana | <input type="checkbox"/> Senegal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea-Bissau | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberia | <input type="checkbox"/> Togo |

WRITE IN:

South African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Botswana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesotho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Namibia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swaziland |

WRITE IN:

East African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi | <input type="checkbox"/> Reunion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comoros | <input type="checkbox"/> Rawanda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Djibouti | <input type="checkbox"/> Seychelles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eritrea | <input type="checkbox"/> Somalia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia | <input type="checkbox"/> South Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Malawi | <input type="checkbox"/> United Rep.
of Tanzania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritius | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayotee | <input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique | |

WRITE IN:

Latin American

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina | <input type="checkbox"/> Suriname |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bolivia | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chile | <input type="checkbox"/> Belize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia | <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuador | <input type="checkbox"/> El Salvador |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falkland Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemala |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Guiana | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduras |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guyana | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraguay | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicaragua |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peru | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands | |

WRITE IN:

HISPANIC OR LATINO

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Argentine | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bolivian | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican | <input type="checkbox"/> Mestizo | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvadoran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazilian | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuadorian | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicaraguan | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaniard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/
Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemalan | <input type="checkbox"/> Native
Write in: | <input type="checkbox"/> Surinamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guyanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Panamanian | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguayan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduran | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraguayan | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuelan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaican | <input type="checkbox"/> Peruvian | |

WRITE IN:

MIDDLE EASTERN & NORTH AFRICAN

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

- Middle Eastern
 North African

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Algerian | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordanian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amazigh/Berber | <input type="checkbox"/> Kurdish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab/Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwaiti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assyrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahraini | <input type="checkbox"/> Libyan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedouin | <input type="checkbox"/> Moroccan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaldean | <input type="checkbox"/> Omani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copt | <input type="checkbox"/> Palestinian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Druze | <input type="checkbox"/> Qatari |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emirati | <input type="checkbox"/> Syrian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iranian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iraqi | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemeni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israeli | |

The Washington State Race and Ethnicity Student Task Force recommended the disaggregation of MENA to represent the distinction between students who identify with MENA categories from those who identify with categories under White. For federal reporting purposes, however, MENA categories are combined under the White racial grouping.

WRITE IN:

PACIFIC ISLANDER

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolinian | <input type="checkbox"/> Kosraean | <input type="checkbox"/> Palauan | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahitian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro | <input type="checkbox"/> Maori | <input type="checkbox"/> Papuan | <input type="checkbox"/> Tokelauan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuukese | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshallese | <input type="checkbox"/> Pohnpeian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvaluan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i-Kiribati/
Gilbertese | <input type="checkbox"/> Ni-Vanuatu | <input type="checkbox"/> Solomon
Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Yapese |

WRITE IN:

WHITE

Check all race and ethnicity categories that apply and use write-in, as needed.

Eastern European

- Bosnian
- Herzegovinian
- Polish
- Romanian
- Russian
- Ukrainian

WRITE IN:

Western European

- French
- German
- Irish
- Italian
- English
- Spaniard

WRITE IN: