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Public schools across the nation collect information about students' race and ethnicity for reporting purposes. The federal government recently added options providing families the opportunity to more accurately represent themselves. The purpose of this form is to update *currently enrolled* students' information. **Please complete both Part 1 and Part 2** by completely darkening the circle beside your answers.

To Parents/Guardians:

STUDENTS IN CURRENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 7TH GRADE: Please complete and return this form to your student's school by March 19, 2010.

STUDENTS IN CURRENT 8TH THROUGH 11TH GRADE: Please complete this form through SPAN during the student's on-line course registration process for next year, in March 2010. You will be asked to answer the same questions as shown below.

Part 1: Ethnicity Designation

Directions: Read the definition below and completely darken the circle that indicates this student's heritage.

Is this student Hispanic or Latino? (Select one answer)

Persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race, are considered **Hispanic** or **Latino**.

Yes No

Part 2: Race Designation

Directions: Read the definition below and completely darken the circle or circles that indicate this student's race. **You must select at least one race**, regardless of ethnicity designation. **More than one response can be selected.**

Indicate the student's race. (Select all that apply)

- 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.

Part 3: I verify the information on this form is accurate.

I refuse to re-identify the race and ethnicity of this student.

Signature, Parent/Guardian Date

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I am the observer who completed this form due to parent/guardian refusal to re-identify.

Signature, Observer Date