

Due to a reform mandated by the US Department of Education, the collection, maintenance and reporting of Race & Ethnicity information has changed. This mandate takes effect with the 2010-2011 academic year.

In the past, individuals were only able to identify one race/ethnicity. Under the new mandate, individuals will be asked to identify if they are Hispanic or Latino and then identify all races which compose their heritage.

The US Dept of Education has suggested that all individuals currently affiliated with an institution be re-surveyed regarding their race/ethnicity based upon the new criteria. All current employees and active students will be surveyed using NEIUport. The survey will confidentially collect race/ethnicity information and automatically update the NEIUworks Banner System. The survey will be available November 2009 through January 25, 2010. Responding to the survey is optional.

Applications and forms have been updated to collect race/ethnicity information based on the new criteria for new employees and new students.