

June 30, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your student was registered in one of our schools prior to July 1, 2010 (including all pre-registered freshmen), the State of Arizona required that you indicate your student's Ethnicity as either *Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, Indian American/Alaskan Native, or White*. Beginning July 1, 2010, due to U.S. Department of Education guidelines, all students enrolled in a public school system are required to report Ethnicity and Race. This is similar to the reporting that was done on the recent 2010 Census form.

The following are the new ethnicity and race designations as required by the U.S Department of Education:

Ethnicity (choose Yes or No)

Hispanic or Latino

Race (Choose all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
White

To comply with this requirement for students who are currently enrolled, including all pre-registered freshmen and have ethnicity recorded prior to July 1, 2010, Tempe Union High School District has performed the following conversions:

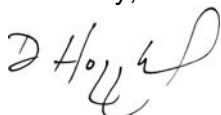
If student originally listed Ethnicity as:	Then student will be listed with an Ethnicity of:	And the student will be listed with Race:
Asian/Pacific Islander	NOT Hispanic and Latino	Asian
Black	NOT Hispanic and Latino	Black or African American
Hispanic	Hispanic and Latino	White
Indian American/Alaskan Native	NOT Hispanic and Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native
White	NOT Hispanic and Latino	White

If you believe your student's designations will be misrepresented with the above conversions, we invite you to complete the following form. Your student should submit the form to the school's Registration Office. Submitted requests will result in revised student records in the TUHSD student information system so that your student is identified under the correct ethnic and racial designation.

Students who register after July 1, 2010, will complete revised registration paperwork that will properly identify them under the new requirements.

You may contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Please complete the information below and return this signed form to your school's Registration Office. Please note that this form requires **both** the signature of the parent and the student.

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Please indicate the proper ethnicity and race designations:

ETHNICITY (please mark only one):

- Hispanic or Latino
- NOT** Hispanic or Latino

RACE (Please mark ALL that apply):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use	
Received in school office by: _____	Received (date): _____
Entered in SIS by: _____	SIS updated on (date): _____