

Reporting Ethnicity Changes

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Reporting Change:

We have determined that we should be using Citizenship = A as the method of excluding International students when doing Ethnicity Counts for reporting. The RFS that we submitted was to begin doing that logic in the Reporting Ethnicity Field.

Background:

All legacy records (prior to Fall 2008) have been “backfilled” with data for the citizenship type. The logic used for the backfill of the data was if Residency Code >299 (essentially F in Banner today) or if visa was not null, then Citizenship Type =A.

Reporting Ethnicity field changes:

Adding new code of “I” for International so that when a student’s Citizenship Type = A, then their Reporting Ethnicity is “International”. The Sort for this is 10 so that it will fall to the bottom of the list.

REPORTING_ETHNICITY_CODE	REPORTING_ETHNICITY
A	American Indian or Alaska Native
B	White
C	Black or African American
D	Asian
F	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
I	International
X	2 or more races
Y	Hispanic/Latino
Z	Unknown

Official Reporting discrepancy:

For Official Reporting from Fall 2008 – Spring 2011, there will be a slight difference in the numbers reported for Ethnicity since we did not implement this logic until Fall 2011. The legacy records will match what we reported in legacy since the Citizenship Type field is populated with the logic stated above.