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Call started at 11:02 am

**Agenda Item:** Race/Ethnicity handling in the TS 130.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that we modify the implementation documentation for the TS130 transaction set to reflect the changes in TS189 4020. The intent is to keep the changes as standard and uniform across the transactions sets as much as possible.

**Per Tom’s Suggestion:**

“I've revised the only version of the Implementation Guide that I have for TS130 with the new Race and Ethnicity Codes. I've suggested that the new codes not be included in the DMG segment, but rather in the first NTE segment, just as in the TS189 Guide.

However, in reviewing this Guide, I find it only includes the details for postsecondary schools.

If the details for K12 are not available, you may want to have a small group of K12 folks create a new K12 Guide, or add the missing K12 details to the existing postsecondary guide.”

**Recommendation to use the NTE Segment for collecting new race and ethnicity information mandated by the US Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics:**

Version 4020 of Transaction Set 189 provided for the inclusion of only one code to indicate both race and ethnicity. The following is the process approved by both the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee and the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council’s Education Record User Group to transmit the new race and ethnicity codes in TS 189 Version 4020.
The new ethnicity codes are only allowed for:

- **R** for Hispanic or Latino
- **W** for Not Hispanic or Latino

The new race codes are multiple values allowed for:

- **Q** Black or African American
- **S** White
- **T** American Indian or Alaska Native
- **U** Asian
- **V** Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

The following are examples of the use of the NTE segment in the IN1 loop to transmit race and ethnicity information, assuming the data element separator is * and the segment separator is ~. (NTE01 is not sent and the data are sent in the NTE02.)

- NTE**Ethnicity=R;Race=S~ to show an Hispanic White and there are no other uses of this segment;
- NTE**Ethnicity=W;Race=V~ to show a non Hispanic Native Hawaiian and there are no other uses of this segment;
- NTE**Ethnicity=W;Race=ST~ to show a non Hispanic who is White and also American Indian and there are no other uses of this segment.
Action Item: Tom will research the other Transaction sets such as the TS 14/147, TS 138 to see if the MG segment is used and if so should that be included in the standardization. This will be a topic for the next ERUG call on 5/26.

Call ended at 11:15 am

Questions or Comments, please feel free to contact me.

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See Page 38 of the Version 4020 for details.

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