## RACE/ETHNIC DEFINITIONS FOR 2024-25 PreK-Grade 12 ENROLLMENT FORM

Please use the descriptions below to assist you in completing questions 8 and 9 on the **2024-25 PreK–Grade 12 Enrollment form**.

Question 8: A "yes" or "no" response is required.

**Hispanic or Latino/a/x**: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Latinx is the gender-neutral alternative to Latino and/or Latina.

Question 9: Select one or more race categories from the following options ~

## **Race Definitions:**

American Indian or Alaskan Native: an Individual recognized by a US federal or state-recognized tribe, band, or village (as an enrolled tribal member themselves or descendant of a enrolled parent or grandparent) or has knowledge of their tribe's culture, history, language, religion, familial kinships are eligible to participate in the Indian Education Program by filling out the ED506 Form and returning it to Connie GreyBull, Program Coordinator, at cgreybull@sandi.net or 2375 Congress St., San Diego, CA 92110.

**Asian Indian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of India.

**Black or African American**: A person having total or partial origins in any of the Black racial groups: African American, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latiné, etc.

**Cambodian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Cambodia.

**Chinese**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of one of the following countries: (Mainland) China, Taiwan, Hong Kong.

**Filipino**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Philippine Islands.

Guamanian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Guam.

**Hawaiian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii.

**Hmong**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Laos and are of the Hmong culture or origin.

**Japanese**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Japan.

**Korean**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Korea.

**Laotian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Laos.

**Other Asian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of one of the following: Burma, Malaya, Thailand, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Mien, Singapore, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, or any other Asian country not listed.

**Other Pacific Islander**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Pacific Islands other than Hawaii, Guam, Samoa (American Samoa or Western Samoa) or Tahiti. Includes islands such as Polynesia, Fiji Islands, Marshall Island, Melanesia, Palau, Tonga, Truk, or Yap.

**Samoan**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples in Samoa (American Samoa or Western Samoa).

**Tahitian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Tahiti.

**Vietnamese**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Vietnam.

**White**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.