





Discrimination based on race, color, and national origin also includes discrimination, including harassment, because you and/or another individual are, for example, Jewish, Muslim, Arab,





9. Have you complained about the allegations that you raise in this complaint to your school, institution, or another organization or agency?

**YES**

**NO**

If yes, have you complained about the allegations that you raise in this complaint  
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**CONSENT FORM - FOR DISCLOSING NAME AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THE DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM TO OTHERS**

(Please print or type except for signature line)

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School or Other Institution That You Have Filed This Complaint Against:** \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this consent form is for the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to request your consent to disclose your name and other personal information when OCR decides that doing so will assist in investigating and resolving your complaint.

For example, to decide whether a school discriminated against a person, OCR often needs to reveal that person's name and other personal information to employees at that school to verify facts or get additional

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**Signature**

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**Date**

I declare under penalty of perjury that it is true and correct that I am the person named above; and, if the complaint is filed by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of a minor child/individual who has been declared to be incompetent due to physical or mental incapacity or age by a court of competent jurisdiction, that I am that person's parent or legal guardian. This declaration only provides consent for the disclosure of identity of the persons (and other individually identifiable information about them contained in the Discrimination Complaint Form) and does not extend to any of the claims filed in the complaint.

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## **Excerpt from the Online [Interactive Complaint Form](#)**

### **Race / Color / National Origin / Ethnicity / Shared Ancestry**

Discrimination based on national origin includes discrimination based on the country, world region, or place where a person or their ancestors come from; a person's limited English proficiency or English learner status; and a person's actual or perceived shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics, including membership in a religion that may be perceived to exhibit such characteristics (e.g., Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh students). For more information about race, color, and national origin discrimination, please visit [www.ed.gov/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/race-origin-pr.html](http://www.ed.gov/ocr/frontpage/pro-students/race-origin-pr.html).

### **Sex**

Discrimination based on sex includes discrimination based on sex stereotypes, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Discrimination based on sex also encompasses rules about parental, family, or marital status that treat people differently based on sex. For more information about sex discrimination, please visit <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/guid/ocr/sexoverview.html>.

### **Disability**

A person with a disability is defined as any person who (i) has a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits one or more major life activities, or (ii) has a record of such impairment, or (iii) is regarded as having such an impairment. Whether a person has a disability is determined without considering mitigating measures. For more information about disability discrimination, please visit [www.ed.gov/policy/rights/guid/ocr/disability.html](http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/guid/ocr/disability.html).