Diversity Data for ELL Practicum candidates

Candidates in the EDUC 527 (ESL Internship) Practicum are required to log the hours they spend in classrooms or tutoring situations to fulfill the practicum requirements. Data on the ethnic minorities and the composition of the classrooms in which ESL Practicum candidates complete their hours is collected on those classroom logs. Here is the excerpt from the header of the log that asks candidates to report that data:

CLASSROOM GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:
Name of School District:
Location of School:
School Superintendent or Director of ESL Programs:

Grade Level of Class:
Primary Teacher(s) of Class:
Number of Students in the Class:
Number of ELL Students in the Class:
Number of Minority Students in the Class and Types of Minorities they are:

Countries of Origin of Students in the Class:

The ESL Endorsement Program has one semester's worth of such data, collected in Fall 2012. An overview of that data is contained below.

Nebraska school districts in which practicum candidates (N=17) worked:
Archdiocese of Omaha Schools
Crete Public Schools
Columbus Public Schools
Fremont Public Schools
Grand Island Public Schools
Lincoln Public Schools
Omaha Public Schools
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools
Perkins Community Schools
South Sioux City Community Schools
Schuyler Community Schools

Out-of-state school district in which practicum candidate (N=1) worked:
New Braunfels ISD (New Braunfels, TX)

Practicum candidates (N=18) reported having students from the following ethnic backgrounds in their practicum classrooms/tutoring situations:

Ethnic Minority	Candidates (N=18) Who Had Students of each Minority in their Practicum Classrooms or Tutoring Situations
Hispanic	17
Asian	7
African	7
Middle Eastern	4
Caucasian (but not American)	3
African-American (non- ELL students)	2

Practicum candidates (N=18) reported having students from the following countries in their practicum classrooms/tutoring situations:

The Americas: *Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Argentina, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Peru, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Ecuador*

Asia: *Myanmar/Burma, Thailand, China, Japan, Vietnam, Cambodia*

Africa: *Sudan, Somalia, Uganda, Kenya*

Middle East: *Iran, Iraq, Egypt*

Europe: *Russia, Germany, Denmark, Hungary, Czech Republic*