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Thank you for taking comments from the public and allowing us the opportunity to provide our personal thoughts and opinions as it pertains to the submission of gathered data for OCR. While we, as public school districts understand and appreciate the need for gathering this data for the importance of equality and accountability, we also feel that this particular submission is redundant as the information has already been collected and submitted to other agencies such as Texas Education Agency (TEA) and college boards. Adding this duplicate data collection to the districts that have already gathered and submitted this data is burdensome and repetitive. The efforts of the school districts could be used in other more effective ways, such as focusing more on the student's needs, if this submission could be done through data sharing agreements between the OCR and TEA.

Thank you for this opportunity to share feedback with you.