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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-015

TO: School District Superintendents
Title I Grant Managers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Estimated 2015 Census Data for Title I Part A Eligibility and Funding Levels

ESTIMATED 2015 CENSUS DATA FOR TITLE I PART A ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING LEVELS

The estimated census data for calculating Title I allocations for Fiscal Year 2017 is now available. The Every Student Succeeds Act does not change the formulas that U.S. Department of Education (USDE) is required to use. Please review the district census data for accuracy. ***This data is used to determine the eligibility for Title I Part A funding.***

To challenge the accuracy of the Census data, please contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Branch at the Census Bureau at 301-763-3193 or sehsd.saipe@census.gov. Please also notify the WDE Title I Program Manager, Jon Lever, at jon.lever@wyo.gov.

It is important to review the Census Data and the attached memo from USDE.

Included is a summary memo from the US Department of Education that explains the overall purpose of the census data, reasons for challenging the Census Bureau estimates, and how to challenge the results. Challenges must be made by **March 13, 2017**.

Also attached is summary of the state census data which shows the percentage change relative to the 2014 data which was used to determine the the 2015-16 Title I A allocations.

Lastly, districts should review the attached district level poverty counts based on the 2015 data. This information provides the eligibility counts

for each district in the state. If a district has a formula count of less than 10 students, then the district is not eligible for Title I funding.

For questions, contact Jon Lever, Title I Program Manager, at jon.lever@wyo.gov or 307-777-6216.

Attachments:

USDE Memo

State-Level Data

District-Level Data