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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-133

TO: School District Superintendents
Title I Grant Managers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: December 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Estimated 2016 Census Data for Title I-A Eligibility & Funding Levels

2016 CENSUS DATA FOR FY17 TITLE I ALLOCATIONS

The estimated census data for calculating Title I allocations for FY 2018 is now available. This data is used to determine the eligibility for Title I Part A funding. The Every Student Succeeds Act does not change the formulas that the U.S. Department of Education (USED) is required to use. Please review the district census data for accuracy.

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. Additionally, please notify Jon Lever, Wyoming Department of Education Title I Program Manager, at jon.lever@wyo.gov.

It is important to take the time to review the Census Data and attached memo from the USED.

The memo explains the overall purpose of the census data and how to challenge the results, as well as the challenge period's deadline: February 28, 2018. It also outlines the two valid reasons for challenging the Census Bureau estimates. The first reason is if a school district's boundaries are incorrect. The second is if a district can demonstrate that errors might have occurred in the processing of the input data or in running the estimation models/programs.

A summary of the state data is attached which shows the change in percentage relative to the 2015 data. The 2015 data was used to determine the 2016-17 Title I A allocations.

District-level data for 2016 is also attached. This is the information

that is most important to review, as it 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 more information, contact Jon Lever, Title I Program Manager, at jon.lever@wyo.gov or 307-777-6216.

Attachments:

Memo from USED

State Census Data

District Census Data