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MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-005

TO: School District Superintendents

Title 1 Grant Managers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Release of 2017 Census Data for

FY19 Title 1, Part A Allocations

2017 CENSUS DATA FOR FY19 TITLE 1 ALLOCATIONS

The estimated census data for calculating Title 1 allocations for Wyoming's local educational agencies (LEA) for fiscal year 2019 (school year 2019–2020) was released by the United States Department of Education (USED). USED will use 2017 census data to calculate LEA allocations under Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The <u>memorandum</u> from the USED explains the purpose of the census data per <u>state</u> and per Wyoming <u>school district</u>, as well as the process used to determine LEA eligibility and allocations for Title 1, Part A. LEA review of the census data is important because this information is used to provide eligibility counts and Title 1 Part A allocations for each Wyoming school district. LEAs are also encouraged to verify the accuracy of the school district boundary survey on which the data is based. The Census Bureau's Geography Division posted the boundary survey <u>on their website</u>.

The Census Bureau established a challenge period for reviewing this data. To obtain information on how to challenge the data, contact the



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edu.wyoming.gov twitter.com/WYOEducation facebook.com/WYOEducation Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Branch at the Census Bureau at 301-763-3193 or **sehsd.saipe@census.gov**. When sending an email, include your name, mailing address, telephone number, and organization affiliation. Additional information on the Census Bureau's challenge procedure is available **here**. The challenge period ends on March 4, 2019.

For more information, contact Leslie Koch, Title 1 Director, at les.koch1@wyo.gov or 307-777-6216.