MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-008

TO: School District Superintendents, Principals, Title I Grant Managers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Release of 2018 Census Data for FY20 Title I, Part A Allocations

2018 CENSUS DATA FOR FY20 TITLE I, PART A ALLOCATIONS

The U.S. Department of Education released estimated census data for calculating Title I, Part A allocations for local educational agencies (LEA) for fiscal year 2020 (school year 2020-21).

This memorandum explains the purpose of the census data, and the process used to determine LEA eligibility and allocations. Census data information for 2017-18 is provided per state and 2018 census poverty data is provided for each Wyoming school district. LEA review of the 2018 poverty data is important, as this information is used to determine eligibility and 2020-21 allocations for each LEA. LEAs are encouraged to verify the accuracy of the district boundary survey here.

The Census Bureau established a challenge period for reviewing this data. For information on how to challenge the data, contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Branch at 301-763-3193 or by email at sehsd.saipe@census.gov. When sending an email, include: name, mailing address, telephone number, and organization affiliation. Additional information on the Census Bureau’s challenge procedure is available here. The challenge period ends March 11, 2020.

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