



## MEMORANDUM NO. 2022-001

TO: School District Superintendents

Title I Grant Managers

**Principals** 

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Release of 2020 Census Data for Local Educational Agencies for Fiscal Year 2022

Title I, Part A Allocations

## **2020 CENSUS DATA FOR FY22 TITLE I, PART A ALLOCATIONS**

The U.S. Department of Education has released estimated census data for calculating Title I, Part A allocations for local educational agencies (LEAs) for fiscal year 2022 (school year 2022-23).

This <u>memorandum</u> explains the purpose of the census data and the process used to determine LEAs eligibility and allocations as well as the challenge period to review 2020 poverty and population data for certain non-statistical errors upon processing information to define geographic school district boundaries. Census data information for 2019-20 is provided per state and 2020 census poverty data for each Wyoming school district. Review of the 2020 poverty data is important because this is the information used to determine eligibility and 2022-23 allocations for each LEA.

LEAs are encouraged to verify the accuracy of the district boundary <u>survey</u>. The U.S. 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 (SAIPE) Branch 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 March 16, 2022.

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