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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2023–001

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Title I Directors  
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**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** January 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Release of 2021 Census Data for Local Educational Agencies for Fiscal Year 2023  
Title I, Part A Allocations

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# 2021 CENSUS DATA FOR FY23 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 2023 (school year 2023-24).

This [memorandum](#) 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 2021 poverty and population data for certain non-statistical errors upon processing information to define geographic school district boundaries. Census data information for 2020-21 is provided [per state](#) and 2021 census poverty data for each Wyoming [school district](#). Review of the 2021 poverty data is important because this is the information used to determine eligibility and 2023-24 allocations for each LEA.

LEAs are encouraged to verify the accuracy of the district boundary [survey](#). 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](mailto: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 15, 2023.

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