

**Northeastern Region  
Inside Re-Interviews  
2013-14**

## Results

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program analyzed the data from re-interviews in three major areas: response rate, eligibility error rate and Certificate of Eligibility (COE) completion errors. The response rate takes into account the number of attempts that were made compared to the total interviews actually completed. The eligibility rate compares the number of eligible versus non-eligible families found. Finally, COE completion errors were documented to ascertain the effect of these COEs on the proper eligibility determination of migrant children. All analyses are provided below.

An original sample of 15 students and 40 alternate students were selected using the state's database system, MIS2000. The sample selected was from the population of students with an enrollment since September 1, 2013. The report was run on March 4, 2014. As a result there were a total of 54 students in the sample (including alternates).

The initial review panel determination resulted in the information reported below.

### **Initial Determinations by Review Panel – 13 re-interviews**

	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Eligible Needs More Information</b>	<b>Needs More Information</b>	<b>Needs More Information/Not Eligible</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>KY-MEP</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Response Rate

Analysis of the re-interview logs shows the following patterns of response and non-response:

### **Re-Interview Response Rate (Overall Sample)**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Completed Re-Interviews</b>	<b>Attempted</b>	<b>Not Used</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>
Overall	55	17	3	34	85%

***Sample size** is the number of students on the sampling and alternative list defined.*

***Attempted** includes the children for whom at least one attempt was made, but were not found, had moved, or refused to re-interview. It does not include children for whom a re-interview was completed.*

***Not used** designates individuals on the sampling list who were not attempted to be interviewed.*

***Response Rate** is the result of completed re-interviews/(completed re-interviews + attempted) or  $17/17+3= 85\%$*

The overall response rate for the northeastern KY re-interview was 85 percent. A total of three interviews were attempted and a total of 34 students from the sample were not needed. A total of 17 interviews were completed.

Eligibility Error Rate

The expert panel reviewed all of the 17 re-interviews and provided an initial determination. Of the 17 initially determined as “eligible,” the panel indicated that additional information was needed to confirm eligibility on five of these cases.

**Review Panel Determination**

	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Eligible Needs More Information</b>	<b>Need More Information</b>	<b>Needs more Information/Not Eligible</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>Initial Review Panel Determination</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Determination</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Ineligible</b> ( <i>Not Eligible/Total interviews</i> )					<b>0%</b>

Based on the findings from the re-interview team and the results of the appeal process, the student determined that a proper eligibility determination was made in all 17 cases. Upon completion of the re-interview of the one student, the student was deemed eligible. This resulted the final determination in a zero defect rate.

Recommendations

During the re-interview process of migrant families in the Northeastern Region of Kentucky, a number of observations and recommendations were made by the re-interview review panel and the Kentucky Department of Education. These recommendations may assist the Northeastern Kentucky Migrant Education Program (NEKYMEP) in the future Identification and recruitment (ID&R) and re-interview efforts.

- ❖ If a worker does more than one activity such as stripping and housing tobacco, list the activity that the worker completed first and list the other in the comments section of the COE.
- ❖ Double check the spellings of not only student names but also guardians and parent’s names.

- ❖ Check and document the reason why the most recent move doesn't qualify
- ❖ Make sure you check to see if all the kids made the same move. Some of the kids may have a "to join" move.

Finally, the Southeastern re-interviewers found the NEKYMEP staff to be very helpful and truly concerned for the well-being of the migrant children and families in the state. The staff's hospitality and thorough knowledge of the migrant families, children and youth in the northeastern region is remarkable and highly commendable. In addition, their prompt and comprehensive response in addressing the concerns from the expert review panel was executed professionally.

### Summary

The re-interview activity for the Northeastern KYMEP was conducted March 10-14, 2014. Two teams of two from the southeastern region were deployed in the northeastern region in an attempt to locate 15 children or youth from a randomly selected sample of 55 migrant children residing in the state. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 17 families and or youth and three attempts for an 85 percent response rate.

A review panel comprised of one recruiter/advocate/ clerk from each region and the state ID&R coordinator made determinations regarding each eligibility determination. The panel's determinations were shared with the Northeastern KYMEP, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information (contesting forms) for the review panel.

Based on the final review, the Northeastern KYMEP re-interview determined that there was a zero defect rate.

The panel determined out of the 17 COEs there was one with an error. Recommendations have been provided to the Northeastern KYMEP in order to address these concerns and improve the state's ID&R efforts.