

**Southeastern Region  
Inside Re-Interviews  
2012-2013**

## Results

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program analyzed the data from the Re-Interviews in three major areas: response rate, eligibility error rate and 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 not 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 25 students and 25 alternate students were selected using the state's database system, MIS2000. The sample selected was from the population of students with a qualifying arrival date from September 1, 2012 to November 19, 2012. As a result there were a total of 50 students in the sample (including alternates).

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

### Initial Determinations by Review Panel- 12 re-interviews

	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Eligible Needs More Information</b>	<b>Needs More Information</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>KY-MEP</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</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>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37.5%</b>

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

"Attempted" includes the children for whom at least an 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  $12/20+12= 37.5\%$

The overall response rate for the Southeastern KY re-interview was 37.5%. A total of 20 interviews were attempted and a total of 18 students from the sample were not needed. A total of 12 interviews were completed.

Eligibility Error Rate

The expert panel reviewed all of the 12 re-interviews and provided an initial determination. Of the 12 initially determined as “eligible,” the panel indicated that additional information was needed to confirm eligibility on 9 of these cases. The panel was unable to make a determination of the 9 re-interviews and requested additional clarifying information.

After initial determination by the panel the SEKYMEP was able to provide clarifying and appeal information for all of the 9 re-interviews. The information provided was in the form of student enrollment records and clarification from recruiters and advocates.

**Review Panel Determination (Initial and Final)**

	<b>Eligible</b>	<b>Eligible Needs More Information</b>	<b>Need More Information</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>Initial Review Panel Determination</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Determination after Appeal Review</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Percentage Ineligible (Not Eligible/Total interviews)</b>	<b>0%</b>
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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 12 cases, resulting in a 0% defect rate.

## Recommendations

During the re-interview process of migrant families in the Southeastern 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 SEKYMEP in the future ID&R and re-interview efforts.

- Provide a comment in the comments section as to why the family was found and recruited after 12 months.
- Double check the crop time line with the qualifying activity to make sure that it makes sense.
- Ask the families clarifying questions to make sure the recruiters understand the entire story.

Finally, the Northeastern re-interviews found the SEKYMEP 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 Southeastern Region is remarkable and highly commendable. In addition, their prompt and comprehensive responses in addressing the concerns from the expert review panel was executed professionally and provided in a timely fashion.

## Summary

The re-interview activity for the Southeastern KYMEP was conducted during November 26-29, 2012. Two teams of two from the Northeastern Region were deployed in the Southeastern Region in an attempt to locate at least 25 children or youth from a randomly selected sample of 50 migrant children residing in the state. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 12 families and or youth and 20 attempts for a 37.5% response rate.

A review panel comprised of one recruiter/advocate from each region and the state ID&R coordinator made determinations regarding each eligibility determination for while a re-interview was made. The panel's determinations were shared with the Southeastern KYMEP, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information for the review panel.

Based on the final review, the Southeastern KYMEP re-interview determined that there was a 0% defect rate.

In addition, the panel determined that there were 9 out of 12 COEs with errors. Recommendations are provided to the Southeastern KYMEP in order to address these concerns and improve the state's ID&R efforts.

