

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

Results

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program analyzed the data from the re-interviews in three major areas: response rate, eligibility error rate and Certificate of Eligibility (COE) 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 49 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 October 14, 2013. As a result there were a total of 64 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

	Eligible	Eligible Needs More Information	Needs More Information	Not Eligible
KY-MEP	5	0	8	0

Response Rate

Analysis of the re-interview logs shows the following patterns of response and non-response: **Re-Interview Response Rate (Overall Sample)**

	Sample size	Completed Re-Interviews	Attempted	Not Used	Response Rate
Overall	64	13	6	45	68.42%

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 13/13+6= 68.42%*

The overall response rate for the Southeastern KY re-interview was 68.42 percent. A total of six interviews were attempted and a total of 45 students from the sample were not needed. A total of 13 interviews were completed.

Eligibility Error Rate

The expert panel reviewed all of the 13 re-interviews and provided an initial determination. Of the 13 initially determined as eligible, the panel indicated that additional information was needed to confirm eligibility on one of these cases. The panel was unable to make a determination on one of the re-interviews and requested additional clarifying information.

Review Panel Determination (Initial and Final)

	Eligible	Eligible Needs More Information	Need More Information	Not Eligible
Initial Review Panel Determination	5	0	8	0
Intermediate Determination after Appeal Review	12	0	1	0
Final Determination	13	0	0	0
Percentage Ineligible (Not Eligible/Total interviews)				0%

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 12 cases and one case needed additional information. 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 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 Southeastern Kentucky Migrant Education Program (SEKYMED) in the future Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) and re-interview efforts.

- ❖ Be sure to verify the residency dates. Double check with the family to see when they actually moved into the residence.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Verify student's birthdates with Infinite Campus for an extra check on accuracy.

Finally, the central re-interviews found the SEKYMED 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. They did an excellent job completing the additional information especially with the unusual weather conditions.

Summary

The re-interview activity for the Southeastern KYMED was conducted October 21-25, 2013. Two teams of two from the central region were deployed in the Southeastern Region in an attempt to locate between 12-15 children or youth from a randomly selected sample of 64 migrant children residing in the state. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 13 families and or youth and 19 attempts for a 40.63 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 for re-interview was made. The panel's determinations were shared with the Southeastern KYMED, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information for the review panel.

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

In addition, the panel determined that there were two out of 13 COEs with errors. Recommendations have been provided to the Southeastern KYMED in order to address these concerns and improve the state's ID&R efforts.