

**Western 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 twelve students and thirteen 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 March, 11, 2013. As a result, there were a total of twenty-five students in the sample (including alternates).

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

### **Initial Determinations by Review Panel- 14 re-interviews**

	<b>Eligible (E)</b>	<b>NMI/E</b>	<b>Needs More Information (NMI)</b>	<b>NMI/NE</b>	<b>Not Eligible(NE)</b>
<b>KY-MEP</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</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)**

	Sample size <sup>1</sup>	Completed Re-Interviews	Attempted <sup>2</sup>	Not Used <sup>3</sup>	Response Rate <sup>4</sup>
Overall	25	14	11	0	56%

<sup>1</sup>Sample size- the number of students on the sampling and alternative list defined.

<sup>2</sup>“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.

<sup>3</sup>“Not used” designates individuals on the sampling list who were not attempted to be interviewed.

<sup>4</sup>“Response Rate” is the result of “completed Re-Interviews”/ (completed Re-Interviews + Attempted) or 14/ (14+11)

The overall response rate for the Western Kentucky re-interview was 56%. A total of eleven interviews were attempted and a total of fourteen interviews were completed.

### Eligibility Error Rate

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

After initial determination by the panel the WKYMEP was able to provide clarifying answers and appeal information for all of the nine 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)

	Eligible(E)	NMI/E	Need More Information(NMI)	NMI/NE	Not Eligible(NE)
<b>Initial Review Panel Determination</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Determination after Appeal Review</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Percentage Ineligible (Not Eligible/Total interviews)</b>				<b>0%</b>

Based on the findings from the re-interview team and the results of the appeal process, the panel determined that a proper eligibility determination was made in all fourteen cases, resulting in a 0% defect rate.

#### Recommendations

During the re-interview process of migrant families in the Western 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 Western Kentucky MEP with their future ID&R and re-interview efforts.

- Ask the families clarifying questions to make sure the recruiters understand the entire story.
- Clarify the qualifying activity with the worker and farmer to make sure that was the first activity that the worker was hired to do.
- Be sure to name the specific qualifying activity; don't just put "picking vegetables."

- Make sure the BIP is clearly completed to verify the workers history of moves for documentation purposes.

Finally, the Central Region re-interviewers found the Western Kentucky MEP 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 Western 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. The district staff did an excellent job providing additional clarifying questions when the re-interview panel asked as well.

### Summary

The re-interview activity for the Western KYMEP was conducted during March 18-21, 2013. Two teams of two from the Central Region were deployed in the Western Region in an attempt to locate at least twelve children or youth from a randomly selected sample of twenty-five migrant children residing in the region. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 14 families and or youth in eleven attempts for a 56% 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 each re-interview completed. The panel's determinations were shared with the Western KYMEP, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information for the review panel. There were four additional COE's that were questioned by the re-interview panel after the initial contesting forms were completed. The district staff thoroughly answered the re-interview panel's questions and all the COE's were determined eligible.

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

In addition, the panel determined that there were twelve out of fourteen COEs that needed clarifying information. Recommendations are provided to the Western KYMEP in order to address these concerns and improve the state's ID&R efforts.