

**CONSOLIDATED STATE PERFORMANCE REPORT:
Parts I and II**

**for
STATE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS
under the
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT
As amended in 2001**

**For reporting on
School Year 2010-11**

NORTH CAROLINA



**PART I DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011
PART II DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

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WASHINGTON, DC 20202**

INTRODUCTION

Sections 9302 and 9303 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended in 2001 provide to States the option of applying for and reporting on multiple *ESEA* programs through a single consolidated application and report. Although a central, practical purpose of the Consolidated State Application and Report is to reduce "red tape" and burden on States, the Consolidated State Application and Report are also intended to have the important purpose of encouraging the integration of State, local, and *ESEA* programs in comprehensive planning and service delivery and enhancing the likelihood that the State will coordinate planning and service delivery across multiple State and local programs. The combined goal of all educational agencies—State, local, and Federal—is a more coherent, well-integrated educational plan that will result in improved teaching and learning. The Consolidated State Application and Report includes the following *ESEA* programs:

- Title I, Part A – *Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies*
- Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 – *William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs*
- Title I, Part C – *Education of Migratory Children* (Includes the Migrant Child Count)
- Title I, Part D – *Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk*
- Title II, Part A – *Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund)*
- Title III, Part A – *English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Act*
- Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1 – *Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants*
- Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2 – *Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Activities (Community Service Grant Program)*
- Title V, Part A – *Innovative Programs*
- Title VI, Section 6111 – *Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities*
- Title VI, Part B – *Rural Education Achievement Program*
- Title X, Part C – *Education for Homeless Children and Youths*

The *ESEA* Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) for school year (SY) 2010-11 consists of two Parts, Part I and Part II.

PART I

Part I of the CSPR requests information related to the five *ESEA* Goals, established in the June 2002 Consolidated State Application, and information required for the Annual State Report to the Secretary, as described in Section 1111(h)(4) of the *ESEA*. The five *ESEA* Goals established in the June 2002 Consolidated State Application are:

- **Performance Goal 1:** By SY 2013-14, all students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- **Performance Goal 2:** All limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- **Performance Goal 3:** By SY 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- **Performance Goal 4:** All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.
- **Performance Goal 5:** All students will graduate from high school.

Beginning with the CSPR SY 2005-06 collection, the Education of Homeless Children and Youths was added. The Migrant Child count was added for the SY 2006-07 collection.

PART II

Part II of the CSPR consists of information related to State activities and outcomes of specific *ESEA* programs. While the information requested varies from program to program, the specific information requested for this report meets the following criteria:

1. The information is needed for Department program performance plans or for other program needs.
2. The information is not available from another source, including program evaluations pending full implementation of required ED Facts submission.
3. The information will provide valid evidence of program outcomes or results.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND TIMELINES

All States that received funding on the basis of the Consolidated State Application for the SY 2010-11 must respond to this Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR). Part I of the Report is due to the Department by **Friday, December 16, 2011**. Part II of the Report is due to the Department by **Friday, February 17, 2012**. Both Part I and Part II should reflect data from the SY 2010-11, unless otherwise noted.

The format states will use to submit the Consolidated State Performance Report has changed to an online submission starting with SY 2004-05. This online submission system is being developed through the Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN) and will make the submission process less burdensome. Please see the following section on transmittal instructions for more information on how to submit this year's Consolidated State Performance Report.

TRANSMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) data will be collected online from the SEAs, using the EDEN web site. The EDEN web site will be modified to include a separate area (sub-domain) for CSPR data entry. This area will utilize EDEN formatting to the extent possible and the data will be entered in the order of the current CSPR forms. The data entry screens will include or provide access to all instructions and notes on the current CSPR forms; additionally, an effort will be made to design the screens to balance efficient data collection and reduction of visual clutter.

Initially, a state user will log onto EDEN and be provided with an option that takes him or her to the "SY 2010-11 CSPR". The main CSPR screen will allow the user to select the section of the CSPR that he or she needs to either view or enter data. After selecting a section of the CSPR, the user will be presented with a screen or set of screens where the user can input the data for that section of the CSPR. A user can only select one section of the CSPR at a time. After a state has included all available data in the designated sections of a particular CSPR Part, a lead state user will certify that Part and transmit it to the Department. Once a Part has been transmitted, ED will have access to the data. States may still make changes or additions to the transmitted data, by creating an updated version of the CSPR. Detailed instructions for transmitting the SY 2010-11 CSPR will be found on the main CSPR page of the EDEN web site (<https://EDEN.ED.GOV/EDENPortal/>).

**CONSOLIDATED STATE PERFORMANCE REPORT
PART I**

For reporting on
School Year 2010-11



**PART I DUE DECEMBER 16, 2011
5PM EST**

1.1 STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT

STANDARDS OF ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT

This section requests descriptions of the State's implementation of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA)* academic content standards, academic achievement standards and assessments to meet the requirements of Section 1111(b)(1) of *ESEA*.

1.1.1 Academic Content Standards

In the space below, provide a description and timeline of any actions the State has taken or is planning to take to make revisions to or change the State's academic content standards in mathematics, reading/language arts or science. Responses should focus on actions taken or planned since the State's content standards were approved through ED's peer review process for State assessment systems. Indicate specifically in what school year your State expects the changes to be implemented.

If the State has not made or is not planning to make revisions or changes, respond "No revisions or changes to content standards made or planned."

The response is limited to 4,000 characters.

In February 2010, the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) adopted Essential Standards for Science. In June 2010, the SBE adopted Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts. The newly adopted content standards will be implemented in 2012-13, the same year new assessments in Science, Mathematics, and English Language Arts will be operationalized. These numbers come from 2 different files.

Source – Manual input by the SEA using the online collection tool.

1.1.2 Assessments in Mathematics and Reading/Language Arts and Science

In the space below, provide a description and timeline of any actions the State has taken or is planning to take to make revisions to or change the State's assessments and/or academic achievement standards in mathematics, reading/language arts and/or science required under Section 1111(b)(3) of ESEA. Responses should focus on actions taken or planned since the State's assessment system was approved through ED's peer review process. Responses also should indicate specifically in what school year your State expects the changes to be implemented.

As applicable, include any assessment (e.g., alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards, alternate assessments based on modified achievement standards, native language assessments, or others) implemented to meet the assessment requirements under Section 1111(b)(3) of *ESEA* as well as alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and modified academic achievement standards for certain students with disabilities implemented to meet the requirements of Section 1111(b)(3) of *ESEA*. Indicate specifically in what year your state expects the changes to be implemented.

If the State has not made or is not planning to make revisions or changes, respond "No revisions or changes to assessments and/or academic achievement standards taken or planned."

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

The State is planning to develop new assessments for the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts, and new assessments aligned to Essential Standards in Science. These assessments, general and alternates, will be operational in 2012-13. The alternate assessments will include an extended content standards assessment and a modified achievement standards assessment. These numbers come from 2 different files.
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Source – Manual input by the SEA using the online collection tool.

1.1.3 Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities

1.1.3.1 Percentages of Funds Used for Standards and Assessment Development and Other Purposes

For funds your State had available under *ESEA* section 6111 (Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities) during SY 2010-11, estimate what percentage of the funds your State used for the following (round to the nearest ten percent).

Purpose	Percentage (rounded to the nearest ten percent)
To pay the costs of the development of the State assessments and standards required by section 1111(b)	80.0
To administer assessments required by section 1111(b) or to carry out other activities described in section 6111 and other activities related to ensuring that the State's schools and local educational agencies are held accountable for the results	20.0
Comments:	

1.1.3.2 Uses of Funds for Purposes Other than Standards and Assessment Development

For funds your State had available under *ESEA* section 6111 (Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities) during SY 2010-11 that were used for purposes other than the costs of the development of the State assessments and standards required by section 1111(b), for what purposes did your State use the funds? (Enter "yes" for all that apply and "no" for all that do not apply).

Purpose	Used for Purpose (yes/no)
Administering assessments required by section 1111(b)	<u>Yes</u>
Developing challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards and aligned assessments in academic subjects for which standards and assessments are not required by section 1111(b)	<u>Yes</u>
Developing or improving assessments of English language proficiency necessary to comply with section 1111(b)(7)	<u>Yes</u>
Ensuring the continued validity and reliability of State assessments, and/or refining State assessments to ensure their continued alignment with the State's academic content standards and to improve the alignment of curricula and instructional materials	<u>Yes</u>
Developing multiple measures to increase the reliability and validity of State assessment systems	<u>Yes</u>
Strengthening the capacity of local educational agencies and schools to provide all students the opportunity to increase educational achievement, including carrying out professional development activities aligned with State student academic achievement standards and assessments	<u>Yes</u>
Expanding the range of accommodations available to students with limited English proficiency and students with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) to improve the rates of inclusion of such students, including professional development activities aligned with State academic achievement standards and assessments	<u>Yes</u>
Improving the dissemination of information on student achievement and school performance to parents and the community, including the development of information and reporting systems designed to identify best educational practices based on scientifically based research or to assist in linking records of student achievement, length of enrollment, and graduation over time	<u>Yes</u>
Other	<u>No</u>
Comments:	

1.2 PARTICIPATION IN STATE ASSESSMENTS

This section collects data on the participation of students in the State assessments.

Note: States are not required to report these data by the seven (7) racial/ethnic groups; instead, they are required to report these data by the major racial and ethnic groups that are identified in their Accountability Workbooks. The charts below display racial/ethnic data that has been mapped back from the major racial and ethnic groups identified in their workbooks, to the 7 racial/ethnic groups to allow for the examination of data across states.

1.2.1 Participation of all Students in Mathematics Assessment

In the table below, provide the number of students enrolled during the State's testing window for mathematics assessments required under Section 1111(b)(3) of ESEA (regardless of whether the students were present for a full academic year) and the number of students who participated in the mathematics assessment in accordance with ESEA. The percentage of students who were tested for mathematics will be calculated automatically.

The student group "children with disabilities (IDEA)" includes children who participated in the regular assessments with or without accommodations and alternate assessments. Do not include former students with disabilities (IDEA). Do not include students only covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The student group "limited English proficient (LEP) students" includes recently arrived students who have attended schools in the United States for fewer than 12 months. Do not include former LEP students.

Student Group	# Students Enrolled	# Students Participating	Percentage of Students Participating
All students	796,158	791,841	99.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11,507	11,386	98.9
Asian	20,145	20,040	99.5
Black or African American	212,175	210,470	99.2
Hispanic or Latino	98,926	98,392	99.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	424,730	423,022	99.6
Two or more races	28,675	28,531	99.5
Children with disabilities (IDEA)	96,028	94,821	98.7
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	54,057	53,709	99.4
Economically disadvantaged students	417,534	414,944	99.4
Migratory students	1,006	998	99.2
Male	406,357	403,789	99.4
Female	389,801	388,052	99.6
<p>Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.</p>			

1.2.2 Participation of Students with Disabilities in Mathematics Assessment

In the table below, provide the number of children with disabilities (*IDEA*) participating during the State's testing window in mathematics assessments required under Section 1111(b)(3) of *ESEA* (regardless of whether the children were present for a full academic year) by the type of assessment. The percentage of children with disabilities (*IDEA*) who participated in the mathematics assessment for each assessment option will be calculated automatically. The total number of children with disabilities (*IDEA*) participating will also be calculated automatically.

The data provided below should include mathematics participation data from all students with disabilities as defined under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*. Do not include former students with disabilities (*IDEA*). Do not include students only covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Type of Assessment	# Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating	Percentage of Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating, Who Took the Specified Assessment
Regular Assessment without Accommodations	18,590	19.7
Regular Assessment with Accommodations	49,823	52.8
Alternate Assessment Based on Grade-Level Achievement Standards		
Alternate Assessment Based on Modified Achievement Standards	19,439	20.6
Alternate Assessment Based on Alternate Achievement Standards	6,497	6.9
Total	94,349	

Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only.

1.2.3 Participation of All Students in the Reading/Language Arts Assessment

This section is similar to 1.2.1 and collects data on the State's reading/language arts assessment.

Student Group	# Students Enrolled	# Students Participating	Percentage of Students Participating
All students	796,175	792,358	99.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11,508	11,412	99.2
Asian	20,145	20,050	99.5
Black or African American	212,182	210,653	99.3
Hispanic or Latino	98,925	98,432	99.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	424,739	423,252	99.6
Two or more races	28,676	28,559	99.6
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	96,035	95,211	99.1
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	54,057	53,708	99.4
Economically disadvantaged students	417,543	415,206	99.4
Migratory students	1,006	995	98.9
Male	406,369	404,186	99.5
Female	389,806	388,172	99.6

Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.

1.2.4 Participation of Students with Disabilities in Reading/Language Arts Assessment

This section is similar to 1.2.2 and collects data on the State's reading/language arts assessment.

The data provided should include reading/language arts participation data from all students with disabilities as defined under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*. Do not include former students with disabilities (*IDEA*). Do not include students only covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Note: For this question only, report on students with disabilities (*IDEA*) who are also LEP students in the U.S. less than 12 months who took the ELP in lieu of the statewide reading/language arts assessment.

Type of Assessment	# Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating	Percentage of Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating, Who Took the Specified Assessment
Regular Assessment without Accommodations	18,855	20.1
Regular Assessment with Accommodations	46,121	49.1
Alternate Assessment Based on Grade-Level Achievement Standards	3	0.0
Alternate Assessment Based on Modified Achievement Standards	22,564	24.0
Alternate Assessment Based on Alternate Achievement Standards	6,477	6.9
LEP < 12 months, took ELP		
Total	94,020	

Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not

required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only.

1.2.5 Participation of All Students in the Science Assessment

This section is similar to 1.2.1 and collects data on the State's science assessment.

Student Group	# Students Enrolled	# Students Participating	Percentage of Students Participating
All students	331,579	316,415	95.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4,844	4,543	93.8
Asian	8,398	7,944	94.6
Black or African American	90,288	85,200	94.4
Hispanic or Latino	36,689	35,037	95.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	180,023	172,831	96.0
Two or more races	11,337	10,860	95.8
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	39,291	35,663	90.8
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	15,903	14,959	94.1
Economically disadvantaged students	163,273	155,018	94.9
Migratory students	329	305	92.7
Male	168,466	160,134	95.1
Female	163,113	156,281	95.8
Comments: High Schools typically have a lower testing participation rate. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

Source – Manual input by the SEA using the online collection tool.

1.2.6 Participation of Students with Disabilities in Science Assessment

This section is similar to 1.2.2 and collects data on the State's science assessment.

The data provided should include science participation results from all students with disabilities as defined under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*. Do not include former students with disabilities (*IDEA*). Do not include students only covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Type of Assessment	# Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating	Percentage of Children with Disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>) Participating, Who Took the Specified Assessment
Regular Assessment without Accommodations	10,432	28.5
Regular Assessment with Accommodations	15,162	41.5
Alternate Assessment Based on Grade-Level Achievement Standards	0	0.0
Alternate Assessment Based on Modified Achievement Standards	7,382	20.2
Alternate Assessment Based on Alternate Achievement Standards	3,582	9.8
Total	36,558	
Comments: These numbers come from 2 different files.		

1.3 STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

This section collects data on student academic achievement on the State assessments.

Note: States are not required to report these data by the seven (7) racial/ethnic groups; instead, they are required to report these data by the major racial and ethnic groups that are identified in their Accountability Workbooks. The charts below display racial/ethnic data that has been mapped back from the major racial and ethnic groups identified in their workbooks, to the 7 racial/ethnic groups to allow for the examination of data across states.

1.3.1 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics

In the format of the table below, provide the number of students who received a valid score on the State assessment(s) in mathematics implemented to meet the requirements of Section 1111(b)(3) of *ESEA* (regardless of whether the students were present for a full academic year) and for whom a proficiency level was assigned, and the number of these students who scored at or above proficient, in grades 3 through 8 and high school. The percentage of students who scored at or above proficient is calculated automatically.

The student group "children with disabilities (*IDEA*)" includes children who participated, and for whom a proficiency level was assigned in the regular assessments with or without accommodations and alternate assessments. Do not include former students with disabilities (*IDEA*). The student group "limited English proficient (LEP) students" does include recently arrived students who have attended schools in the United States for fewer than 12 months. Do not include former LEP students.

1.3.1.1 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 3

Grade 3	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	117,131	96,003	82.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,583	1,225	77.4
Asian	2,980	2,711	91.0
Black or African American	30,340	20,531	67.7
Hispanic or Latino	17,219	13,358	77.6
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	60,527	54,404	89.9
Two or more races	4,482	3,774	84.2
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	14,053	8,342	59.4
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	14,954	11,335	75.8
Economically disadvantaged students	65,992	48,897	74.1
Migratory students	189	140	74.1
Male	59,951	48,976	81.7
Female	57,180	47,027	82.2
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.1 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 3

Grade 3	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	117,111	79,042	67.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,583	957	60.5
Asian	2,975	2,309	77.6
Black or African American	30,339	15,543	51.2
Hispanic or Latino	17,210	8,897	51.7
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	60,523	48,138	79.5
Two or more races	4,481	3,198	71.4
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	14,049	5,523	39.3
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	14,942	6,913	46.3
Economically disadvantaged students	65,981	36,135	54.8
Migratory students	189	85	45.0
Male	59,934	38,854	64.8
Female	57,177	40,188	70.3
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.1 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 3

Grade 3	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students			
American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or more races			
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)			
Limited English proficient (LEP) students			
Economically disadvantaged students			
Migratory students			
Male			
Female			
Comments: Science is tested only in grades 5 and 8.			

1.3.1.2 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 4

Grade 4	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	118,075	98,819	83.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,637	1,218	74.4
Asian	2,889	2,649	91.7
Black or African American	30,929	21,979	71.1
Hispanic or Latino	16,408	13,266	80.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,830	56,003	90.6
Two or more races	4,382	3,704	84.5
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	15,231	9,060	59.5
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	9,725	6,981	71.8
Economically disadvantaged students	65,253	49,823	76.4
Migratory students	179	148	82.7
Male	60,349	50,051	82.9
Female	57,726	48,768	84.5
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.2 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 4

Grade 4	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	118,058	84,442	71.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,637	975	59.6
Asian	2,885	2,327	80.7
Black or African American	30,928	17,087	55.2
Hispanic or Latino	16,402	9,553	58.2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,825	51,235	82.9
Two or more races	4,381	3,265	74.5
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	15,230	6,418	42.1
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	9,715	3,810	39.2
Economically disadvantaged students	65,241	38,802	59.5
Migratory students	179	99	55.3
Male	60,340	41,403	68.6
Female	57,718	43,039	74.6
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.2 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 4

Grade 4	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students			
American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or more races			
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)			
Limited English proficient (LEP) students			
Economically disadvantaged students			
Migratory students			
Male			
Female			
Comments: Science is tested only in grades 5 and 8.			

1.3.1.3 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 5

Grade 5	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	116,738	95,546	81.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,765	1,298	73.5
Asian	2,888	2,656	92.0
Black or African American	30,849	21,011	68.1
Hispanic or Latino	15,075	11,774	78.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,910	55,287	89.3
Two or more races	4,251	3,520	82.8
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	15,028	8,438	56.1
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	7,143	4,543	63.6
Economically disadvantaged students	63,179	46,487	73.6
Migratory students	147	114	77.6
Male	59,635	48,507	81.3
Female	57,103	47,039	82.4
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.3 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 5

Grade 5	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	116,710	84,124	72.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,765	1,047	59.3
Asian	2,884	2,291	79.4
Black or African American	30,846	17,514	56.8
Hispanic or Latino	15,059	8,891	59.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,905	51,211	82.7
Two or more races	4,251	3,170	74.6
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	15,026	6,333	42.1
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	7,124	2,351	33.0
Economically disadvantaged students	63,162	37,911	60.0
Migratory students	147	78	53.1
Male	59,622	41,275	69.2
Female	57,088	42,849	75.1
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.3 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 5

Grade 5	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	116,676	85,716	73.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,765	1,168	66.2
Asian	2,884	2,410	83.6
Black or African American	30,836	16,904	54.8
Hispanic or Latino	15,055	9,371	62.2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,886	52,694	85.1
Two or more races	4,250	3,169	74.6
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	15,016	7,535	50.2
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	7,121	2,952	41.5
Economically disadvantaged students	63,143	39,053	61.8
Migratory students	147	93	63.3
Male	59,599	45,251	75.9
Female	57,077	40,465	70.9
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.1.4 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 6

Grade 6	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	114,235	91,968	80.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,687	1,233	73.1
Asian	2,707	2,437	90.0
Black or African American	30,805	20,119	65.3
Hispanic or Latino	13,908	10,642	76.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,047	54,190	88.8
Two or more races	4,081	3,347	82.0
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	14,295	8,001	56.0
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	6,132	3,693	60.2
Economically disadvantaged students	61,152	43,655	71.4
Migratory students	144	88	61.1
Male	58,292	46,205	79.3
Female	55,943	45,763	81.8
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.4 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 6

Grade 6	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	114,222	85,535	74.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,687	1,089	64.6
Asian	2,705	2,204	81.5
Black or African American	30,802	18,266	59.3
Hispanic or Latino	13,900	9,022	64.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	61,048	51,788	84.8
Two or more races	4,080	3,166	77.6
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	14,292	6,229	43.6
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	6,125	2,285	37.3
Economically disadvantaged students	61,142	38,723	63.3
Migratory students	143	67	46.9
Male	58,282	42,238	72.5
Female	55,940	43,297	77.4
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.4 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 6

Grade 6	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students			
American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or more races			
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)			
Limited English proficient (LEP) students			
Economically disadvantaged students			
Migratory students			
Male			
Female			
Comments: Science is tested only in grades 5 and 8.			

1.3.1.5 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 7

Grade 7	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	112,193	90,783	80.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,762	1,330	75.5
Asian	2,691	2,445	90.9
Black or African American	29,975	20,354	67.9
Hispanic or Latino	12,987	9,993	76.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	60,680	53,327	87.9
Two or more races	4,098	3,334	81.4
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	13,497	7,238	53.6
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	5,454	3,265	59.9
Economically disadvantaged students	58,161	41,874	72.0
Migratory students	121	86	71.1
Male	57,401	45,223	78.8
Female	54,792	45,560	83.2
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.5 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 7

Grade 7	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	112,152	75,874	67.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,761	923	52.4
Asian	2,686	2,047	76.2
Black or African American	29,963	14,895	49.7
Hispanic or Latino	12,972	7,221	55.7
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	60,672	47,944	79.0
Two or more races	4,098	2,844	69.4
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	13,490	5,060	37.5
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	5,433	1,336	24.6
Economically disadvantaged students	58,132	31,394	54.0
Migratory students	120	53	44.2
Male	57,380	37,374	65.1
Female	54,772	38,500	70.3
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.5 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 7

Grade 7	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students			
American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or more races			
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)			
Limited English proficient (LEP) students			
Economically disadvantaged students			
Migratory students			
Male			
Female			
Comments: Science is tested only in grades 5 and 8.			

1.3.1.6 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - Grade 8

Grade 8	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	109,791	92,499	84.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,626	1,279	78.7
Asian	2,621	2,429	92.7
Black or African American	29,967	21,765	72.6
Hispanic or Latino	12,107	9,755	80.6
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	59,547	53,894	90.5
Two or more races	3,923	3,377	86.1
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	13,031	7,710	59.2
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	5,432	3,617	66.6
Economically disadvantaged students	55,453	42,354	76.4
Migratory students	125	98	78.4
Male	55,852	46,032	82.4
Female	53,939	46,467	86.1
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.6 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - Grade 8

Grade 8	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	109,747	76,448	69.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,626	884	54.4
Asian	2,620	2,001	76.4
Black or African American	29,945	15,378	51.4
Hispanic or Latino	12,096	6,913	57.2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	59,537	48,419	81.3
Two or more races	3,923	2,853	72.7
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	13,020	5,042	38.7
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	5,421	1,409	26.0
Economically disadvantaged students	55,416	30,859	55.7
Migratory students	125	51	40.8
Male	55,822	37,770	67.7
Female	53,925	38,678	71.7
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.6 Student Academic Achievement in Science - Grade 8

Grade 8	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	109,637	82,177	75.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,626	1,018	62.6
Asian	2,618	2,199	84.0
Black or African American	29,899	16,771	56.1
Hispanic or Latino	12,078	7,889	65.3
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	59,497	51,250	86.1
Two or more races	3,919	3,050	77.8
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	12,980	6,620	51.0
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	5,409	2,241	41.4
Economically disadvantaged students	55,324	34,717	62.8
Migratory students	123	64	52.0
Male	55,753	42,302	75.9
Female	53,884	39,875	74.0
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.1.7 Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics - High School

High School	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	94,242	78,465	83.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,230	913	74.2
Asian	2,251	2,060	91.5
Black or African American	25,083	17,714	70.6
Hispanic or Latino	8,971	7,136	79.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	53,671	48,094	89.6
Two or more races	3,036	2,548	83.9
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	9,214	4,409	47.9
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	2,438	1,277	52.4
Economically disadvantaged students	40,911	30,418	74.4
Migratory students	53	39	73.6
Male	47,391	38,729	81.7
Female	46,851	39,736	84.8
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.2.7 Student Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts - High School

High School	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	92,986	64,059	68.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,193	666	55.8
Asian	2,231	1,744	78.2
Black or African American	24,564	13,539	55.1
Hispanic or Latino	8,804	5,113	58.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	53,197	40,843	76.8
Two or more races	2,997	2,154	71.9
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	8,920	2,231	25.0
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	2,340	384	16.4
Economically disadvantaged students	40,081	22,105	55.2
Migratory students	51	21	41.2
Male	46,675	28,956	62.0
Female	46,311	35,103	75.8
Comments: The scores for first year LEP student's who score below 4.0 on the state English language reading test are not included in proficiency. These students are included in participation only. At the high school, students who transfer in with Algebra I credit are not required to be assessed on the Algebra I EOC. The students count for participation only. Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.3.3.7 Student Academic Achievement in Science - High School

High School	# Students Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Students Scoring at or Above Proficient	Percentage of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient
All students	89,305	74,427	83.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1,146	844	73.6
Asian	2,234	1,998	89.4
Black or African American	24,349	16,962	69.7
Hispanic or Latino	7,558	5,890	77.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	51,340	46,435	90.4
Two or more races	2,678	2,298	85.8
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	7,594	4,200	55.3
Limited English proficient (LEP) students	1,794	775	43.2
Economically disadvantaged students	35,993	26,378	73.3
Migratory students	28	20	71.4
Male	44,353	37,048	83.5
Female	44,952	37,379	83.2
Comments: Due to very low counts, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander counts were excluded. They will be added back at state level and resubmitted.			

1.4 SCHOOL AND DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

This section collects data on the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status of schools and districts.

1.4.1 All Schools and Districts Accountability

In the table below, provide the total number of public elementary and secondary schools and districts in the State, including charters, and the total number of those schools and districts that made AYP based on data for SY 2010-11. The percentage that made AYP will be calculated automatically.

Entity	Total #	Total # that Made AYP in SY 2010-11	Percentage that Made AYP in SY 2010-11
Schools	2,533	706	27.9
Districts	115		
Comments: No district made AYP in 2010-11.			

1.4.2 Title I School Accountability

In the table below, provide the total number of public Title I schools by type and the total number of those schools that made AYP based on data for SY 2010-11 . Include only public Title I schools. Do not include Title I programs operated by local educational agencies in private schools. The percentage that made AYP will be calculated automatically.

Title I School	# Title I Schools	# Title I Schools that Made AYP in SY 2010-11	Percentage of Title I Schools that Made AYP in SY 2010-11
All Title I schools	1,296	302	23.3
Schoolwide (SWP) Title I schools	1,177	253	21.5
Targeted assistance (TAS) Title I schools	119	49	41.2
Comments: This is correct.			

1.4.3 Accountability of Districts That Received Title I Funds

In the table below, provide the total number of districts that received Title I funds and the total number of those districts that made AYP based on data for SY 2010-11. The percentage that made AYP will be calculated automatically.

# Districts That Received Title I Funds in SY 2010-11	# Districts That Received Title I Funds and Made AYP in SY 2010-11	Percentage of Districts That Received Title I Funds and Made AYP in SY 2010-11
115		
Comments: No district made AYP in 2010-11.		

1.4.4 Title I Schools Identified for Improvement

1.4.4.1 List of Title I Schools Identified for Improvement

In the following table, provide a list of Title I schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Section 1116 for the SY 2011-12 based on the data from SY 2010-11. For each school on the list, provide the following:

- District Name
- District NCES ID Code
- School Name
- School NCES ID Code
- Whether the school met the proficiency target in reading/language arts as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the school met the participation rate target for the reading/language arts assessment
- Whether the school met the proficiency target in mathematics as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the school met the participation rate target for the mathematics assessment
- Whether the school met the other academic indicator for elementary/middle schools (if applicable) as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the school met the graduation rate for high schools (if applicable) as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Improvement status for SY 2011-12 (Use one of the following improvement status designations: School Improvement - Year 1, School Improvement - Year 2, Corrective Action, Restructuring Year 1 (planning), or Restructuring Year 2 (implementing)¹)
- Whether (yes or no) the school is or is not a Title I school (*This column **must be completed** by States that choose to list all schools in improvement. Column is optional for States that list only Title I schools.*)
- Whether (yes or no) the school was provided assistance through 1003(a).
- Whether (yes or no) the school was provided assistance through 1003 (g).

See attached for blank template that can be used to enter school data.

Download template: [Question 1.4.4.1 \(Get MS Excel Viewer\)](#).

¹ The school improvement statuses are defined in *LEA and School Improvement Non-Regulatory Guidance*. This document may be found on the Department's Web page at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolimprovementguid.doc>.

1.4.4.3 Corrective Action

In the table below, for schools in corrective action, provide the number of schools for which the listed corrective actions under *ESEA* were implemented in SY 2010-11 (based on SY 2009-10 assessments under Section 1111 of *ESEA*).

Corrective Action	# of Title I Schools in Corrective Action in Which the Corrective Action was Implemented in SY 2010-11
Required implementation of a new research-based curriculum or instructional program	32
Extension of the school year or school day	11
Replacement of staff members relevant to the school's low performance	4
Significant decrease in management authority at the school level	16
Replacement of the principal	10
Restructuring the internal organization of the school	11
Appointment of an outside expert to advise the school	11
Comments:	

1.4.4.4 Restructuring – Year 2

In the table below, for schools in restructuring – year 2 (implementation year), provide the number of schools for which the listed restructuring actions under *ESEA* were implemented in SY 2010-11 (based on SY 2009-10 assessments under Section 1111 of *ESEA*).

Restructuring Action	# of Title I Schools in Restructuring in Which Restructuring Action Is Being Implemented
Replacement of all or most of the school staff (which may include the principal)	44
Reopening the school as a public charter school	
Entering into a contract with a private entity to operate the school	
Takeover the school by the State	
Other major restructuring of the school governance	28
Comments: Reopening, entering, and takeover schools are zero.	

In the space below, list specifically the "other major restructuring of the school governance" action(s) that were implemented.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

? A committee composed of experienced District Office personnel will meet monthly with the school principal to govern the school.

? Carry out restructuring of school's governance that made fundamental reforms: Increase professional development and data analysis

? One school chose to divide the school into "smaller, more focused learning communities."

The second school adopted the A+ School structure and was closed and reopened as a focus or theme school with the theme being Arts Integration.

? Private entity contracted to provide technical assistance and leadership / data coaching.

? Provided mentors for principals, curriculum coach assistance from DPI, and intentional/mandatory staff development for administration and staff.

? Restructuring developed around learning communities.

? Made extensive changes in the schedule utilizing intervention specialists in all grades.

? Schools involved in this option participated in the following: transforming in a district-wide magnet school; extended day and extended year; the Baldrige Performance Model; and the Comprehensive School Reform Model.

? The restructuring plan was revised after not meeting AYP in 2010.

? Staff were trained in Response to Intervention and 3DReading. The school partnered with local churches and civic agency to provide additional tutoring. A transformation coach appointed by the state worked with the new principal to plan for the next year.

? The school submitted a revised School Improvement and Title I plan that implemented new strategies to improve student learning.

1.4.5 Districts That Received Title I Funds Identified for Improvement

1.4.5.1 List of Districts That Received Title I Funds and Were Identified for Improvement

In the following table, provide a list of districts that received Title I funds and were identified for improvement or corrective action under Section 1116 for the SY 2011-12 based on the data from SY 2010-11. For each district on the list, provide the following:

- District Name
- District NCES ID Code
- Whether the district met the proficiency target in reading/language arts as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the district met the participation rate target for the reading/language arts assessment
- Whether the district met the proficiency target in mathematics as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the school met the participation rate target for the mathematics assessment
- Whether the district met the other academic indicator for elementary/middle schools (if applicable) as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Whether the district met the graduation rate for high schools (if applicable) as outlined in the State's Accountability Plan
- Improvement status for SY 2011-12 (Use one of the following improvement status designations: Improvement or Corrective Action²)
- Whether the district is a district that received Title I funds. Indicate "Yes" if the district received Title I funds and "No" if the district did not receive Title I funds. **(This column must be completed by States that choose to list all districts or all districts in improvement.** This column is optional for States that list only districts in improvement that receive Title I funds.)

See attached for blank template that can be used to enter district data.

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² The district improvement statuses are defined in *LEA and School Improvement Non-Regulatory Guidance*. This document may be found on the Department's Web page at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolimprovementguid.doc>.

1.4.5.2 Actions Taken for Districts That Received Title I Funds and Were Identified for Improvement

In the space below, briefly describe the measures being taken to address the achievement problems of districts identified for improvement or corrective action. Include a discussion of the technical assistance provided by the State (e.g., the number of districts served, the nature and duration of assistance provided, etc.).

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

Districts identified for improvement were reviewed as part of the screening process within the statewide system of support to determine districts that would receive the most intensive support from the state. All 25 districts identified for corrective action were required to utilize a portion of the LEA Improvement reservation to participate in training focusing on Leveraging Leadership to support planning for improved teaching and learning in the schools. Districts sent teams comprised of school administrators and teacher leaders within the school. Participants were surveyed to determine how the state could continue to expand support for districts in improvement.

1.4.5.3 Corrective Action

In the table below, for districts in corrective action, provide the number of districts in corrective action in which the listed corrective actions under ESEA were implemented in SY 2010-11 (based on SY 2009-10 assessments under Section 1111 of ESEA).

Corrective Action	# of Districts receiving Title I funds in Corrective Action in Which Corrective Action was Implemented in SY 2010-11
Implemented a new curriculum based on State standards	0
Authorized students to transfer from district schools to higher performing schools in a neighboring district	0
Deferred programmatic funds or reduced administrative funds	25
Replaced district personnel who are relevant to the failure to make AYP	0
Removed one or more schools from the jurisdiction of the district	0
Appointed a receiver or trustee to administer the affairs of the district	0
Restructured the district	0
Abolished the district (list the number of districts abolished between the end of SY 2009-10 and beginning of SY 2010-11 as a corrective action)	0
Comments:	

1.4.7 Appeal of AYP and Identification Determinations

In the table below, provide the number of districts and schools that appealed their AYP designations based on SY 2010-11 data and the results of those appeals.

	# Appealed Their AYP Designations	# Appeals Resulted in a Change in the AYP Designation
Districts	0	0
Schools	0	0
Comments:		

Date (MM/DD/YY) that processing appeals based on SY 2010-11 data was complete	06/30/11
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1.4.8 Sections 1003(a) and (g) School Improvement Funds

In the section below, "schools in improvement" means Title I schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Section 1116 of *ESEA* for SY 2010-11.

1.4.8.5.1 Section 1003(a) State Reservations

In the space provided, enter the percentage of the FY 2010 (SY 2010-11) Title I, Part A allocation that the SEA reserved in accordance with Section 1003(a) of *ESEA* and §200.100(a) of ED's regulations governing the reservation of funds for school improvement under Section 1003(a) of *ESEA*: 4.0 %

Comments:

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1.4.8.5.2 Section 1003(a) and 1003(g) Allocations to LEAs and Schools

For SY 2010-11 there is no need to upload a spreadsheet to answer this question in the CSPR.

1.4.8.5.2 will be answered automatically using data submitted to ED Facts in Data Group 694, School improvement funds allocation table, from File Specification N/X132. You may review data submitted to ED Facts using the report named "Section 1003(a) and 1003(g) Allocations to LEAs and Schools - CSPR 1.4.8.5.2 (EDEN012)" from the ED Facts Reporting System.

1.4.8.5.3 Use of Section 1003(g)(8) Funds for Evaluation and Technical Assistance

Section 1003(g)(8) of *ESEA* allows States to reserve up to five percent of Section 1003(g) funds for administration and to meet the evaluation and technical assistance requirements for this program. In the space below, identify and describe the specific Section 1003(g) evaluation and technical assistance activities that your State conducted during SY 2010-11.

This response is limited to 8,000 characters.

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) reserved five (5) percent of the School Improvement Grant for administration, evaluation, and monitoring of its SIG funded implementation. Funds were used as follows:

1. The provision of technical assistance to LEAs to assist with plan development including a statewide meeting with current and potential SIG schools. The statewide meeting included presentations from the North Carolina Parent Information and Resource Center, the North Carolina Parent Teacher Association, the North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs, the North Carolina Association of Educators, and the Center on Innovation and Improvement.
2. An increase in resources to support the application review process and monitoring requirements including contracts with outside experts. North Carolina contracted with a retired state Title I Director (and former United States Department of Education monitor), and a retired North Carolina Associate State Superintendent with significant experience regarding the statewide system of support.
3. The enhancement of existing DPI data systems to include required SIG data reporting elements. NCDPI is currently working with the Center on Innovation and Improvement to implement the Indistar School Improvement Grants Online Planning Tool for all SIG schools.
4. Completion of the evaluation process for each LEA receiving SIG funds. In addition to quarterly monitoring visits conducted for all SIG schools in year one of implementation, LEAs/Schools submitted revisions to their initial grant in June 2011. Revisions were reviewed and approved in July 2011.
5. An increase in direct services to LEAs determined to have low capacity for implementing interventions in coordination with the Statewide System of Support and the Race to the Top initiative. School Transformation Coaches from NCDPI work with identified schools and a contract for support was also established with the Executive Director of the North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
6. Continued the full implementation of the teacher leadership program as indicated in the 2009-10 application. Each LEA was allowed to provide one representative to participate in Assessment for Learning (AfL) training. The training was coordinated via a contract with Cambridge Education and included a three day orientation to the AfL modules, with follow-up monthly support by Cambridge coaches.

1.4.8.6 Actions Taken for Title I Schools Identified for Improvement Supported by Funds Other than Those of Section 1003(a) and 1003(g).

In the space below, describe actions (if any) taken by your State in SY 2010-11 that were supported by **funds other than Section 1003(a) and 1003(g) funds** to address the achievement problems of schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Section 1116 of *ESEA*.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

LEAs and schools with the greatest need will be identified for direct support through the District and School Transformation (DST) division in collaboration with the Program Monitoring and Support division including schools and districts in Title I improvement status. LEAs identified for DST undergo a supported CNA process and then collaboratively develop a Service Plan. The plan reflects strengths and areas for improvement identified in the needs assessment, as well as identifying transforming initiatives for district and individual schools. Service Plans are developed to provide a rationale for choices with a clear implementation plan.

DST is designed to provide on-site support, guidance and services to districts for a three-year commitment. The level and nature of services are determined by district performance and capacity, including results of test data as reported in the ABCs of Public Education and No Child Left behind (NCLB). The primary aims are to improve student academic performance and to build internal capacity in the central office and school's leadership for positive change and continuous growth. Services and assistance provided to districts by NCDPI will be extended and reinforced by (a) utilizing school, district, and regional coaches to develop school and district leadership by sharing best practices and providing knowledge of exemplary programs and strategies; and (b) brokering NCDPI staff and external partners as needed to provide professional development and technical assistance. The number of districts served and the extent of services depend on the availability of resources and will be provided to districts with the lowest performance and least capacity. These districts will be approved and designated by the State Board of Education.

In addition to DST support, Title I staff conduct Program Quality Reviews to review district and school Title program requirements and provide technical assistance for moving programs from compliance to high quality.

Technical assistance for all LEAs and charter schools is coordinated through the roundtables. Service delivery is provided internally through NCDPI agency and regional staff to include initiatives such as Response to Intervention (RTI) training by NCDPI Exceptional Children staff. Services are also brokered with various partnerships for support to include, NC RESAs, the New Schools Project, The Collaborative Project, the UNC Center for School Leadership and Development, and the Appalachian Regional Comprehensive Center (ARCC).

1.4.9 Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services

This section collects data on public school choice and supplemental educational services.

1.4.9.1 Public School Choice

This section collects data on public school choice. FAQs related to the public school choice provisions are at the end of this section.

1.4.9.1.2 Public School Choice – Students

In the table below, provide the number of students who were eligible for public school choice, the number of eligible students who applied to transfer, and the number who transferred under the provisions for public school choice under Section 1116 of *ESEA*. The number of students who were eligible for public school choice should include:

1. All students currently enrolled in a school Title I identified for improvement, corrective action or restructuring.
2. All students who transferred in the current school year under the public school choice provisions of Section 1116, and
3. All students who previously transferred under the public school choice provisions of Section 1116 and are continuing to transfer for the current school year under Section 1116.

The number of students who applied to transfer should include:

1. All students who applied to transfer in the current school year but did not or were unable to transfer.
2. All students who transferred in the current school year under the public school choice provisions of Section 1116; and
3. All students who previously transferred under the public school choice provisions of Section 1116 and are continuing to transfer for the current school year under Section 1116.

For any of the respective student counts, States should indicate in the Comment section if the count does not include any of the categories of students discussed above.

	# Students
Eligible for public school choice	159,792
Applied to transfer	8,454
Transferred to another school under the Title I public school choice provisions	8,160
Comments:	

1.4.9.1.3 Funds Spent on Public School Choice

In the table below, provide the total dollar amount spent by LEAs on transportation for public school choice under Section 1116 of *ESEA*.

	Amount
Dollars spent by LEAs on transportation for public school choice	\$ 6,327,394

1.4.9.1.4 Availability of Public School Choice Options

In the table below provide the number of LEAs in your State that are unable to provide public school choice to eligible students due to any of the following reasons:

1. All schools at a grade level in the LEA are in school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.
2. LEA only has a single school at the grade level of the school at which students are eligible for public school choice.
3. LEA's schools are so remote from one another that choice is impracticable.

	# LEAs
LEAs Unable to Provide Public School Choice	14

FAQs about public school choice:

- a. How should States report data on Title I public school choice for those LEAs that have open enrollment and other choice programs? For those LEAs that implement open enrollment or other school choice programs in addition to public school choice under Section 1116 of *ESEA*, the State may consider a student as having applied to transfer if the student meets the following:
 - Has a "home" or "neighborhood" school (to which the student would have been assigned, in the absence of a school choice program) that receives Title I funds and has been identified, under the statute, as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring; and
 - Has elected to enroll, at some point since July 1, 2002 (the effective date of the Title I choice provisions), and after the home school has been identified as in need of improvement, in a school that has not been so identified and is attending that school; and
 - Is using district transportation services to attend such a school.

In addition, the State may consider costs for transporting a student meeting the above conditions towards the funds spent by an LEA on transportation for public school choice if the student is using district transportation services to attend the non-identified school.

- b. How should States report on public school choice for those LEAs that are not able to offer public school choice? In the count of LEAs that are not able to offer public school choice (for any of the reasons specified in 1.4.9.1.4), States should include those LEAs that are unable to offer public school choice at one or more grade levels. For instance, if an LEA is able to provide public school choice to eligible students at the elementary level but not at the secondary level, the State should include the LEA in the count. States should also include LEAs that are not able to provide public school choice at all (i.e., at any grade level). States should provide the reason(s) why public school choice was not possible in these LEAs at the grade level(s) in the Comment section. In addition, States may also include in the Comment section a separate count just of LEAs that are not able to offer public school choice at any grade level.

For LEAs that are not able to offer public school choice at one or more grade levels, States should count as eligible for public school choice (in 1.4.9.1.2) all students who attend identified Title I schools regardless of whether the LEA is able to offer the students public school choice.

Comments:

³ Adapted from OESE/OII policy letter of August 2004. The policy letter may be found on the Department's Web page at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/stateletters/choice/choice081804.html>.

1.4.9.2 Supplemental Educational Services

This section collects data on supplemental educational services.

1.4.9.2.2 Supplemental Educational Services – Students

In the table below, provide the number of students who were eligible for, who applied for, and who received supplemental educational services under Section 1116 of *ESEA*.

	# Students
Eligible for supplemental educational services	125,166
Applied for supplemental educational services	26,042
Received supplemental educational services	23,966
Comments:	

1.4.9.2.3 Funds Spent on Supplemental Educational Services

In the table below, provide the total dollar amount spent by LEAs on supplemental educational services under Section 1116 of *ESEA*.

	Amount
Dollars spent by LEAs on supplemental educational services	\$ 29,490,963
Comments:	

1.5 TEACHER QUALITY

This section collects data on "highly qualified" teachers as the term is defined in Section 9101(23) of ESEA.

1.5.1 Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are Highly Qualified

In the table below, provide the number of core academic classes for the grade levels listed, the number of those core academic classes taught by teachers who are highly qualified, and the number taught by teachers who are not highly qualified. The percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers who are highly qualified and the percentage taught by teachers who are not highly qualified will be calculated automatically. Below the table are FAQs about these data.

	Number of Core Academic Classes (Total)	Number of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are Highly Qualified	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are Highly Qualified	Number of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are NOT Highly Qualified	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are NOT Highly Qualified
All classes	81,172	79,605	98.1	1,567	1.9
All elementary classes	44,782	44,496	99.4	286	0.6
All secondary classes	36,390	35,109	96.5	1,281	3.5

Do the data in Table 1.5.1 above include classes taught by special education teachers who provide direct instruction core academic subjects?

Data table includes classes taught by special education teachers who provide direct instruction core academic subjects.	<u>Yes</u>
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If the answer above is no, please explain below. The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

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Does the State count elementary classes so that a full-day self-contained classroom equals one class, or does the State use a departmentalized approach where a classroom is counted multiple times, once for each subject taught?

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

Full day, self contained classroom equals one class

FAQs about highly qualified teachers and core academic subjects:

- a. *What are the core academic subjects?* English, reading/language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography [Title IX, Section 9101(11)]. While the statute includes the arts in the core academic subjects, it does not specify which of the arts are core academic subjects; therefore, States must make this determination.
- b. *How is a teacher defined?* An individual who provides instruction in the core academic areas to kindergarten, grades 1 through 12, or ungraded classes, or individuals who teach in an environment other than a classroom setting (and who maintain daily student attendance records) [from NCES, CCD, 2001-02]
- c. *How is a class defined?* A class is a setting in which organized instruction of core academic course content is provided to one or more students (including cross-age groupings) for a given period of time. (A course may be offered to more than one class.) Instruction, provided by one or more teachers or other staff members, may be delivered in person or via a different medium. Classes that share space should be considered as separate classes if they function as separate units for more than 50% of the time [from NCES Non-fiscal Data Handbook for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, 2003].
- d. *Should 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grade classes be reported in the elementary or the secondary category?* States are responsible for determining whether the content taught at the middle school level meets the competency requirements for elementary or secondary instruction. Report classes in grade 6 through 8 consistent with how teachers have been classified to determine their highly qualified status, regardless of whether their schools are configured as elementary or middle schools.
- e. *How should States count teachers (including specialists or resource teachers) in elementary classes?* States that count self-contained classrooms as one class should, to avoid over-representation, also count subject-area specialists (e.g., mathematics or music teachers) or resource teachers as teaching one class. On the other hand, States using a departmentalized approach to instruction where a self-contained classroom is counted multiple times (once for each subject taught) should also count subject-area specialists or resource teachers as teaching multiple classes.
- f. *How should States count teachers in self-contained multiple-subject secondary classes?* Each core academic subject taught for which students are receiving credit toward graduation should be counted in the numerator and the denominator. For example, if the same teacher teaches English, calculus, history, and science in a self-contained classroom, count these as four classes in the denominator. If the teacher is Highly Qualified to teach English and history, he/she would be counted as Highly Qualified in two of the four subjects in the numerator.
- g. *What is the reporting period?* The reporting period is the school year. The count of classes must include all semesters, quarters, or terms of the school year. For example, if core academic classes are held in summer sessions, those classes should be included in the count of core academic classes. A state determines into which school year classes fall.

1.5.2 Reasons Core Academic Classes Are Taught by Teachers Who Are Not Highly Qualified

In the tables below, estimate the percentages for each of the reasons why teachers who are not highly qualified teach core academic classes. For example, if 900 elementary classes were taught by teachers who are not highly qualified, what percentage of those 900 classes falls into each of the categories listed below? If the three reasons provided at each grade level are not sufficient to explain why core academic classes at a particular grade level are taught by teachers who are not highly qualified, use the row labeled "other" and explain the additional reasons. The total of the reasons is calculated automatically for each grade level and must equal 100% at the elementary level and 100% at the secondary level.

Note: Use the numbers of core academic classes taught by teachers who are not highly qualified from 1.5.1 for both elementary school classes (1.5.2.1) and for secondary school classes (1.5.2.2) as your starting point.

	Percentage
Elementary School Classes	
Elementary school classes taught by certified general education teachers who did not pass a subject-knowledge test or (if eligible) have not demonstrated subject-matter competency through HOUSSE	35.7
Elementary school classes taught by certified special education teachers who did not pass a subject-knowledge test or have not demonstrated subject-matter competency through HOUSSE	5.8
Elementary school classes taught by teachers who are not fully certified (and are not in an approved alternative route program)	24.5
Other (please explain in comment box below)	34.0
Total	100.0

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	Percentage
Secondary School Classes	
Secondary school classes taught by certified general education teachers who have not demonstrated subject-matter knowledge in those subjects (e.g., out-of-field teachers)	21.5
Secondary school classes taught by certified special education teachers who have not demonstrated subject-matter competency in those subjects	31.1
Secondary school classes taught by teachers who are not fully certified (and are not in an approved alternative route program)	38.2
Other (please explain in comment box below)	9.2
Total	100.0

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1.5.3 Poverty Quartiles and Metrics Used

In the table below, provide the number of core academic classes for each of the school types listed and the number of those core academic classes taught by teachers who are highly qualified. The percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers who are highly qualified will be calculated automatically. The percentages used for high- and low-poverty schools and the poverty metric used to determine those percentages are reported in the second table. Below the tables are FAQs about these data.

NOTE: No source of classroom-level poverty data exists, so States may look at school-level data when figuring poverty quartiles. Because not all schools have traditional grade configurations, and because a school may not be counted as both an elementary and as a secondary school, States may include as elementary schools all schools that serve children in grades K through 5 (including K through 8 or K through 12 schools).

This means that for the purpose of establishing poverty quartiles, some classes in schools where both elementary and secondary classes are taught would be counted as classes in an elementary school rather than as classes in a secondary school in 1.5.3. This also means that such a 12th grade class would be in a different category in 1.5.3 than it would be in 1.5.1.

School Type	Number of Core Academic Classes (Total)	Number of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are Highly Qualified	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are Highly Qualified
Elementary Schools			
High Poverty Elementary Schools	10,517	10,428	99.2
Low-poverty Elementary Schools	12,768	12,653	99.1
Secondary Schools			
High Poverty secondary Schools	5,426	5,090	93.8
Low-Poverty secondary Schools	11,449	11,114	97.1

1.5.3.1 Poverty Quartile Breaks

In the table below, provide the poverty quartiles breaks used in determining high- and low-poverty schools and the poverty metric used to determine the poverty quartiles. Below the table are FAQs about the data collected in this table.

	High-Poverty Schools (more than what %)	Low-Poverty Schools (less than what %)
Elementary schools	80.8	44.3
Poverty metric used	<p>Per guidance Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "high-poverty" schools as schools in the top quartile of poverty in the State. Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "low-poverty" schools as schools in the bottom quartile of poverty in the State. Separately rank order elementary and secondary schools from highest to lowest on your percentage poverty measure. Divide the list into four equal groups. Schools in the first (highest group) are high-poverty schools. Schools in the last group (lowest group) are the low-poverty schools. Generally, States use the percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program for this calculation. States may include as elementary schools all schools that serve children in grades K through 5 (including K through 8 or K through 12 schools) and would therefore include as secondary schools those that exclusively serve children in grades 6 and higher. Any discrepancies can be explained based on how the poverty metrics were calculated for x103. North Carolina has reviewed the data for 1.5.3 and are verifying the veracity of the data provided.</p>	
Secondary schools	61.2	34.1
Poverty metric used	<p>Per guidance Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "high-poverty" schools as schools in the top quartile of poverty in the State.</p>	

Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "low-poverty" schools as schools in the bottom quartile of poverty in the State.

Separately rank order elementary and secondary schools from highest to lowest on your percentage poverty measure. Divide the list into four equal groups. Schools in the first (highest group) are high-poverty schools. Schools in the last group (lowest group) are the low-poverty schools. Generally, States use the percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program for this calculation.

States may include as elementary schools all schools that serve children in grades K through 5 (including K through 8 or K through 12 schools) and would therefore include as secondary schools those that exclusively serve children in grades 6 and higher.

Any discrepancies can be explained based on how the poverty metrics were calculated for x103.

North Carolina has reviewed the data for 1.5.3 and are verifying the veracity of the data provided.

FAQs on poverty quartiles and metrics used to determine poverty

- a. *What is a "high-poverty school"?* Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "high-poverty" schools as schools in the top quartile of poverty in the State.
- b. *What is a "low-poverty school"?* Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(viii) defines "low-poverty" schools as schools in the bottom quartile of poverty in the State.
- c. *How are the poverty quartiles determined?* Separately rank order elementary and secondary schools from highest to lowest on your percentage poverty measure. Divide the list into four equal groups. Schools in the first (highest group) are high-poverty schools. Schools in the last group (lowest group) are the low-poverty schools. Generally, States use the percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program for this calculation.
- d. *Since the poverty data are collected at the school and not classroom level, how do we classify schools as either elementary or secondary for this purpose?* States may include as elementary schools all schools that serve children in grades K through 5 (including K through 8 or K through 12 schools) and would therefore include as secondary schools those that exclusively serve children in grades 6 and higher.

1.6 TITLE III AND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

This section collects annual performance and accountability data on the implementation of Title III programs.

1.6.1 Language Instruction Educational Programs

In the table below, place a check next to each type of language instruction educational programs implemented in the State, as defined in Section 3301(8), as required by Sections 3121(a)(1), 3123(b)(1), and 3123(b)(2).

Table 1.6.1 Definitions:

1. **Types of Programs** = Types of programs described in the subgrantee's local plan (as submitted to the State or as implemented) that is closest to the descriptions in http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/5/Language_Instruction_Educational_Programs.pdf.
2. **Other Language** = Name of the language of instruction, other than English, used in the program.

Check Types of Programs	Type of Program	Other Language
<u>Yes</u>	Dual language	Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, German, French
<u>No</u>	Two-way immersion	
<u>Yes</u>	Transitional bilingual programs	Spanish, French
<u>Yes</u>	Developmental bilingual	Spanish, French
<u>Yes</u>	Heritage language	Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin), French
<u>Yes</u>	Sheltered English instruction	
<u>No</u>	Structured English immersion	
<u>Yes</u>	Specially designed academic instruction delivered in English (SDAIE)	
<u>Yes</u>	Content-based ESL	
<u>Yes</u>	Pull-out ESL	
<u>Yes</u>	Other (explain in comment box below)	

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

Dual Language and Two-Way Immersion programs are all included in the Dual Language response.
Other - ESL Co-Teaching

1.6.2 Student Demographic Data

1.6.2.1 Number of ALL LEP Students in the State

In the table below, provide the unduplicated number of ALL LEP students in the State who meet the LEP definition under Section 9101(25).

- Include newly enrolled (recent arrivals to the U.S.) and continually enrolled LEP students, whether or not they receive services in a Title III language instruction educational program
- Do not include Former LEP students (as defined in Section 200.20(f)(2) of the Title I regulation) and monitored Former LEP students (as defined under Section 3121(a)(4) of Title III) in the ALL LEP student count in this table.

Number of ALL LEP students in the State	110,086
Comments:	

1.6.2.2 Number of LEP Students Who Received Title III Language Instruction Educational Program Services

In the table below, provide the unduplicated number of LEP students who received services in Title III language instructional education programs.

	#
LEP students who received services in a Title III language instruction educational program in grades K through 12 for this reporting year.	108,653
Comments:	

1.6.2.3 Most Commonly Spoken Languages in the State

In the table below, provide the five most commonly spoken languages, other than English, in the State (for all LEP students, not just LEP students who received Title III Services). The top five languages should be determined by the highest number of students speaking each of the languages listed.

Language	# LEP Students
Spanish; Castilian	92,100
Arabic	1,908
Hmong	1,685
Vietnamese	1,660
Chinese	1,425

Report additional languages with significant numbers of LEP students in the comment box below.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

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1.6.3 Student Performance Data

This section collects data on LEP students' English language proficiency, as required by Sections 1111(h)(4)(D) and 3121(a)(2).

1.6.3.1.1 All LEP Students Tested on the State Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment

In the table below, please provide the number of ALL LEP students tested and not tested on annual State English language proficiency (ELP) assessment (as defined in 1.6.2.1).

	#
Number tested on State annual ELP assessment	102,709
Number not tested on State annual ELP assessment	2,551
Total	105,260
Comments: This includes only the LEP students enrolled during the NC ELP Testing Window.	

1.6.3.1.2 ALL LEP Student English Language Proficiency Results

	#
Number attained proficiency on State annual ELP assessment	16,749
Percent attained proficiency on State annual ELP assessment	16.3
Comments:	

1.6.3.2.1 Title III LEP Students Tested on the State Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment

In the table below, provide the number of Title III LEP students tested on annual State English language proficiency assessment.

	#
Number tested on State annual ELP assessment	101,448
Number not tested on State annual ELP assessment	2,495
Total	103,943
<p>Comments: The number of Title III LEP students tested is limited to the number of students enrolled during the NC ELP Testing window. Of the 20,018 students not included in AMAO 1 calculations, 12,221 were newly enrolled LEP kindergarten students and 7,797 were non-kindergarten students who were newly identified or reclassified as LEP during the 2010-11 school year.</p>	
<p>In the table below, provide the number of Title III students who took the State annual ELP assessment for the first time and whose progress cannot be determined and whose results were not included in the calculation for AMAO1. Report this number ONLY if the State did not include these students in establishing AMAO1/ making progress target and did not include them in the calculations for AMAO1/ making progress (# and % making progress).</p>	
	#
Number of Title III students who took the State annual ELP assessment for the first time whose progress cannot be determined and whose results were not included in the calculation for AMAO 1.	20,018

1.6.3.2.2 Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Results

This section collects information on Title III LEP students' development of English and attainment of English proficiency.

Table 1.6.3.2.2 Definitions:

- Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)** = State targets for the number and percent of students making progress and attaining proficiency.
- Making Progress** = Number and percent of Title III LEP students that met the definition of "Making Progress" as defined by the State and submitted to ED in the Consolidated State Application (CSA), or as amended.
- Attained Proficiency** = Number and percent of Title III LEP students that met the State definition of "Attainment" of English language proficiency submitted to ED in the Consolidated State Application (CSA), or as amended.
- Results** = Number and percent of Title III LEP students that met the State definition of "Making Progress" and the number and percent that met the State definition of "Attainment" of English language proficiency.

In the table below, provide the State targets for the number and percent of students making progress and attaining English proficiency for this reporting period. Additionally, provide the results from the annual State English language proficiency assessment for Title III-served LEP students who participated in a Title III language instruction educational program in grades K through 12. If your State uses cohorts, provide us with the range of targets, (i.e., indicate the lowest target among the cohorts, e.g., 10% and the highest target among a cohort, e.g., 70%).

	Results		Targets	
	#	%	#	%
Making progress	47,784	58.7	44,351	55.10
Attained proficiency	16,493	16.3	12,919	12.40
Comments:				

1.6.3.5 Native Language Assessments

This section collects data on LEP students assessed in their native language (Section 1111(b)(6)) to be used for AYP determinations.

1.6.3.5.1 LEP Students Assessed in Native Language

In the table below, check "yes" if the specified assessment is used for AYP purposes.

State offers the State reading/language arts content tests in the students' native language(s).	No
State offers the State mathematics content tests in the students' native language(s).	No
State offers the State science content tests in the students' native language(s).	No
Comments:	

1.6.3.5.2 Native Language of Mathematics Tests Given

In the table below, report the language(s) in which native language assessments are given for *ESEA* accountability determinations for mathematics.

Language(s)
English only
Comments: NA

1.6.3.5.3 Native Language of Reading/Language Arts Tests Given

In the table below, report the language(s) in which native language assessments are given for *ESEA* accountability determinations for reading/language arts.

Language(s)
English only
Comments: NA

1.6.3.5.4 Native Language of Science Tests Given

In the table below, report the language(s) in which native language assessments are given for *ESEA* accountability determinations for science.

Language(s)
English only
Comments: NA

1.6.3.6 Title III Served Monitored Former LEP (MFLEP) Students

This section collects data on the performance of former LEP students as required by Sections 3121(a)(4) and 3123(b)(8).

1.6.3.6.1 Title III Served MFLEP Students by Year Monitored

In the table below, report the unduplicated count of monitored former LEP students during the two consecutive years of monitoring, which includes both MFLEP students in AYP grades and in non-AYP grades.

Monitored Former LEP students include:

- Students who have transitioned out of a language instruction educational program.
- Students who are no longer receiving LEP services and who are being monitored for academic content achievement for 2 years after the transition.

Table 1.6.3.6.1 Definitions:

1. **# Year One** = Number of former LEP students in their first year of being monitored.
2. **# Year Two** = Number of former LEP students in their second year of being monitored.
3. **Total** = Number of monitored former LEP students in year one and year two. This is automatically calculated.

# Year One	# Year Two	Total
14,590	11,626	26,216
Comments:		

1.6.3.6.2 In the table below, report the number of MFLEP students who took the annual mathematics assessment. Please provide data only for those students who transitioned out of language instruction educational programs and who no longer received services under Title III in this reporting year. These students include both students who are monitored former LEP students in their first year of monitoring, and those in their second year of monitoring.

Table 1.6.3.6.2 Definitions:

1. **# Tested** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who were tested in mathematics in all AYP grades.
2. **# At or Above Proficient** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who scored at or above proficient on the State annual mathematics assessment.
3. **% Results** = Automatically calculated based on number who scored at or above proficient divided by the number tested.
4. **# Below proficient** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who did not score proficient on the State annual mathematics assessment. This will be automatically calculated.

# Tested	# At or Above Proficient	% Results	# Below Proficient
18,783	17,335	92.3	1,448
Comments:			

1.6.3.6.3 MFLEP Students Results for Reading/Language Arts

In the table below, report results for MFLEP students who took the annual reading/language arts assessment. Please provide data only for those students who transitioned out of language instruction educational programs and who no longer received services under Title III in this reporting year. These students include both students who are monitored former LEP students in their first year of monitoring, and those in their second year of monitoring.

Table 1.6.3.6.3 Definitions:

1. **# Tested** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who were tested in reading/language arts in all AYP grades.
2. **# At or Above Proficient** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who scored at or above proficient on the State annual reading/language arts assessment.
3. **% Results** = Automatically calculated based on number who scored at or above proficient divided by the total number tested.
4. **# Below proficient** = State-aggregated number MFLEP students who did not score proficient on the State annual reading/language arts assessment. This will be automatically calculated.

# Tested	# At or Above Proficient	% Results	# Below Proficient
18,826	14,437	76.7	4,389
Comments:			

1.6.3.6.4 MFLEP Students Results for Science

In the table below, report results for monitored former LEP(MFLEP) students who took the annual science assessment. Please provide data only for those students who transitioned out of language instruction educational programs and who no longer received services under Title III in this reporting year. These students include both students who are monitored former LEP students in their first year of monitoring, and those in their second year of monitoring.

Table 1.6.3.6.4 Definitions:

1. **# Tested** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who were tested in science.
2. **# At or Above Proficient** = State-aggregated number of MFLEP students who scored at or above proficient on the State annual science assessment.
3. **% Results** = Automatically calculated based on number who scored at or above proficient divided by the total number tested.
4. **# Below proficient** = State-aggregated number MFLEP students who did not score proficient on the State annual science assessment. This will be automatically calculated.

# Tested	# At or Above Proficient	% Results	# Below Proficient
6,518	5,114	78.5	1,404
Comments:			

1.6.4 Title III Subgrantees

This section collects data on the performance of Title III subgrantees.

1.6.4.1 Title III Subgrantee Performance

In the table below, report the number of Title III subgrantees meeting the criteria described in the table. Do not leave items blank. If there are zero subgrantees who met the condition described, put a zero in the number (#) column. Do not double count subgrantees by category.

Note: Do not include number of subgrants made under Section 3114(d)(1) from funds reserved for education programs and activities for immigrant children and youth. (Report Section 3114(d)(1) subgrants in 1.6.5.1 ONLY.)

	#
# - Total number of subgrantees for the year	90
# - Number of subgrantees that met all three Title III AMAOs	26
# - Number of subgrantees who met AMAO 1	67
# - Number of subgrantees who met AMAO 2	84
# - Number of subgrantees who met AMAO 3	36
# - Number of subgrantees that did not meet any Title III AMAOs	1
# - Number of subgrantees that did not meet Title III AMAOs for two consecutive years (SYs 2009-10 and 2010-11)	12
# - Number of subgrantees implementing an improvement plan in SY 2010-11 for not meeting Title III AMAOs for two consecutive years	12
# - Number of subgrantees that have not met Title III AMAOs for four consecutive years (SYs 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11)	25

Provide information on how the State counted consortia members in the total number of subgrantees and in each of the numbers in table 1.6.4.1.

The response is limited to 4,000 characters.

Comments: The consortium is reported as 1 subgrantee.

1.6.4.2 State Accountability

In the table below, indicate whether the State met all three Title III AMAOs.

Note: Meeting all three Title III AMAOs means meeting each State-set target for each objective: Making Progress, Attaining Proficiency, and Making AYP for the LEP subgroup. This section collects data that will be used to determine State AYP, as required under Section 6161.

State met <u>all</u> three Title III AMAOs	<u>No</u>
Comments: NC did meet the targets for AMAO 1 and AMAO 2, but did not meet the target for AMAO 3. Therefore the state of NC did not meet all 3 AMAOs.	

1.6.4.3 Termination of Title III Language Instruction Educational Programs

This section collects data on the termination of Title III programs or activities as required by Section 3123(b)(7).

Were any Title III language instruction educational programs <u>or</u> activities terminated for failure to reach program goals?	<u>No</u>
If yes, provide the number of language instruction educational programs <u>or</u> activities for immigrant children and youth terminated.	
Comments:	

1.6.5 Education Programs and Activities for Immigrant Students

This section collects data on education programs and activities for immigrant students.

1.6.5.1 Immigrant Students

In the table below, report the unduplicated number of immigrant students enrolled in schools in the State and who participated in qualifying educational programs under Section 3114(d)(1).

Table 1.6.5.1 Definitions:

1. **Immigrant Students Enrolled** = Number of students who meet the definition of immigrant children and youth under Section 3301(6) and enrolled in the elementary or secondary schools in the State.
2. **Students in 3114(d)(1) Program** = Number of immigrant students who participated in programs for immigrant children and youth funded under Section 3114(d)(1), using the funds reserved for immigrant education programs/activities. This number should not include immigrant students who receive services in Title III language instructional educational programs under Sections 3114(a) and 3115(a).
3. **3114(d)(1)Subgrants** = Number of subgrants made in the State under Section 3114(d)(1), with the funds reserved for immigrant education programs/activities. Do not include Title III Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) subgrants made under Sections 3114(a) and 3115(a) that serve immigrant students enrolled in them.

# Immigrant Students Enrolled	# Students in 3114(d)(1) Program	# of 3114(d)(1) Subgrants
15,060	3,258	13

If state reports zero (0) students in programs or zero (0) subgrants, explain in comment box below.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

1.6.6 Teacher Information and Professional Development

This section collects data on teachers in Title III language instruction education programs as required under Section 3123(b) (5).

1.6.6.1 Teacher Information

This section collects information about teachers as required under Section 3123 (b)(5).

In the table below, report the number of teachers who are working in the Title III language instruction educational programs as defined under Section 3301(8) and reported in 1.6.1 (Types of language instruction educational programs) even if they are not paid with Title III funds.

Note: Section 3301(8) v The term 'Language instruction educational program' means an instruction course v (A) in which a limited English proficient child is placed for the purpose of developing and attaining English proficiency, while meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards, as required by Section 1111(b)(1); and (B) that may make instructional use of both English and a child's native language to enable the child to develop and attain English proficiency and may include the participation of English proficient children if such course is designed to enable all participating children to become proficient in English as a second language.

	#
Number of all certified/licensed teachers currently working in Title III language instruction educational programs.	1,703
Estimate number of additional certified/licensed teachers that will be needed for Title III language instruction educational programs in the next 5 years*.	360

Explain in the comment box below if there is a zero for any item in the table above.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

By survey, LEAs reported the following for 2010-2011:
 ESL Certified Teachers=1908
 Dual Language, Transitional, and Developmental Bilingual Teachers=165
 Heritage Language Teachers = 67

EDEN data collection does not identify all teachers working in Title III language instruction educational programs.

* This number should be the total additional teachers needed for the next 5 years, not the number needed for each year. Do not include the number of teachers currently working in Title III English language instruction educational programs.

1.6.6.2 Professional Development Activities of Subgrantees Related to the Teaching and Learning of LEP Students

In the tables below, provide information about the subgrantee professional development activities that meet the requirements of Section 3115(c)(2).

Table 1.6.6.2 Definitions:

1. **Professional Development Topics** = Subgrantee professional development topics required under Title III.
2. **#Subgrantees** = Number of subgrantees who conducted each type of professional development activity. A subgrantee may conduct more than one professional development activity. (Use the same method of counting subgrantees, including consortia, as in 1.6.1.1 and 1.6.4.1.)
3. **Total Number of Participants** = Number of teachers, administrators and other personnel who participated in each type of the professional development activities reported.
4. **Total** = Number of all participants in professional development (PD) activities

Type of Professional Development Activity	# Subgrantees	
Instructional strategies for LEP students	90	
Understanding and implementation of assessment of LEP students	90	
Understanding and implementation of ELP standards and academic content standards for LEP students	85	
Alignment of the curriculum in language instruction educational programs to ELP standards	69	
Subject matter knowledge for teachers	77	
Other (Explain in comment box)	0	
Participant Information	# Subgrantees	# Participants
PD provided to content classroom teachers	88	15,406
PD provided to LEP classroom teachers	68	1,882
PD provided to principals	71	1,067
PD provided to administrators/other than principals	51	787
PD provided to other school personnel/non-administrative	27	679
PD provided to community based organization personnel	47	1,318
Total	90	21,139

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

1.6.7 State Subgrant Activities

This section collects data on State grant activities.

1.6.7.1 State Subgrant Process

In the table below, report the time between when the State receives the Title III allocation from ED, normally on July 1 of each year for the upcoming school year, and the time when the State distributes these funds to subgrantees for the intended school year. Dates must be in the format MM/DD/YY.

Table 1.6.7.1 Definitions:

1. **Date State Received Allocation** = Annual date the State receives the Title III allocation from US Department of Education (ED).
2. **Date Funds Available to Subgrantees** = Annual date that Title III funds are available to approved subgrantees.
3. **# of Days/\$\$ Distribution** = Average number of days for States receiving Title III funds to make subgrants to subgrantees beginning from July 1 of each year, except under conditions where funds are being withheld.

Example: State received SY 2010-11 funds July 1, 2010, and then made these funds available to subgrantees on August 1, 2010, for SY 2010-11 programs. Then the "# of days/\$\$ Distribution" is 30 days.

Date State Received Allocation	Date Funds Available to Subgrantees	# of Days/\$\$ Distribution
7/07/11	9/18/11	76
Comments:		

1.6.7.2 Steps To Shorten the Distribution of Title III Funds to Subgrantees

In the comment box below, describe how your State can shorten the process of distributing Title III funds to subgrantees.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

The Title III Application approval process continues to be improved.

1.7 PERSISTENTLY DANGEROUS SCHOOLS

In the table below, provide the number of schools identified as persistently dangerous, as determined by the State, by the start of the school year. For further guidance on persistently dangerous schools, refer to Section B "Identifying Persistently Dangerous Schools" in the Unsafe School Choice Option Non-Regulatory Guidance, available at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/unsafeschoolchoice.pdf>.

	#
Persistently Dangerous Schools	0
Comments:	

1.8 GRADUATION RATES AND DROPOUT RATES

This section collects graduation and dropout rates.

1.8.1 Graduation Rates

In the table below, provide the graduation rates calculated using the methodology that was approved as part of the State's accountability plan for the **previous school year** (SY 2009-10). Below the table are FAQs about the data collected in this table.

Student Group	Graduation Rate
All Students	74.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	67.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	85.2
Black, non-Hispanic	66.9
Hispanic	61.4
White, non-Hispanic	79.6
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	57.5
Limited English proficient	48.3
Economically disadvantaged	66.3
Migratory students	42.1
Male	69.6
Female	78.9
Comments:	

FAQs on graduation rates:

- a. *What is the graduation rate?* Section 200.19 of the Title I regulations issued under the *No Child Left Behind Act* on December 2, 2002, defines graduation rate to mean:
 - The percentage of students, measured from the beginning of high school, who graduate from public high school with a regular diploma (not including a GED or any other diploma not fully aligned with the State's academic standards) in the standard number of years; or,
 - Another more accurate definition developed by the State and approved by the Secretary in the State plan that more accurately measures the rate of students who graduate from high school with a regular diploma; and
 - Avoids counting a dropout as a transfer.
- b. *What if the data collection system is not in place for the collection of graduate rates?* For those States that are reporting transitional graduation rate data and are working to put into place data collection systems that will allow the State to calculate the graduation rate in accordance with Section 200.19 for all the required subgroups, please provide a detailed progress report on the status of those efforts.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

1.8.2 Dropout Rates

In the table below, provide the dropout rates calculated using the annual event school dropout rate for students leaving a school in a single year determined in accordance with the National Center for Education Statistic's (NCES) Common Core of Data (CCD) for the **previous school year** (SY 2009-10). Below the table is a FAQ about the data collected in this table.

Student Group	Dropout Rate
All Students	2.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1
Black, non-Hispanic	3.4
Hispanic	3.5
White, non-Hispanic	2.2
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	3.4
Limited English proficient	4.2
Economically disadvantaged	2.8
Migratory students	5.6
Male	3.1
Female	2.2
Comments:	

FAQ on dropout rates:

What is a dropout? A dropout is an individual who: 1) was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year; and 2) was not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year; and 3) has not graduated from high school or completed a State- or district-approved educational program; and 4) does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: a) transfer to another public school district, private school, or State- or district-approved educational program (including correctional or health facility programs); b) temporary absence due to suspension or school-excused illness; or c) death.

1.9 EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS PROGRAM

This section collects data on homeless children and youths and the McKinney-Vento grant program.

In the table below, provide the following information about the number of LEAs in the State who reported data on homeless children and youths and the McKinney-Vento program. The totals will be will be automatically calculated.

	#	# LEAs Reporting Data
LEAs without subgrants	188	188
LEAs with subgrants	25	25
Total	213	213
Comments:		

1.9.1 All LEAs (with and without McKinney-Vento subgrants)

The following questions collect data on homeless children and youths in the State.

1.9.1.1 Homeless Children And Youths

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by grade level enrolled in public school at any time during the regular school year. The totals will be automatically calculated:

Age/Grade	# of Homeless Children/Youths Enrolled in Public School in LEAs <u>Without</u> Subgrants	# of Homeless Children/Youths Enrolled in Public School in LEAs <u>With</u> Subgrants
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)	37	81
K	382	1,275
1	372	1,261
2	362	1,302
3	349	1,317
4	345	1,270
5	355	1,221
6	322	1,050
7	299	1,006
8	248	934
9	268	1,055
10	194	738
11	220	649
12	315	795
Ungraded	0	0
Total	4,068	13,954
Comments: In first column, for grade 12, 311 are in grade 12 and 4 in grade 13. In second column, for grade 12, 793 are in grade 12, 1 in grade 13, and 1 in grade GR.		

1.9.1.2 Primary Nighttime Residence of Homeless Children and Youths

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by primary nighttime residence enrolled in public school at any time during the regular school year. The primary nighttime residence should be the student's nighttime residence when he/she was identified as homeless. The totals will be automatically calculated.

	# of Homeless Children/Youths - LEAs <u>Without</u> Subgrants	# of Homeless Children/Youths - LEAs <u>With</u> Subgrants
Shelters, transitional housing, awaiting foster care	399	1,311
Doubled-up (e.g., living with another family)	3,234	11,048
Unsheltered (e.g., cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailer, or abandoned buildings)	96	624
Hotels/Motels	339	971
Total	4,068	13,954
Comments:		

1.9.2 LEAs with McKinney-Vento Subgrants

The following sections collect data on LEAs with McKinney-Vento subgrants.

1.9.2.1 Homeless Children and Youths Served by McKinney-Vento Subgrants

In the table below, provide the number of homeless children and youths by grade level who were served by McKinney-Vento subgrants during the regular school year. The total will be automatically calculated.

Age/Grade	# Homeless Children/Youths Served by Subgrants
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)	81
K	1,275
1	1,261
2	1,302
3	1,317
4	1,270
5	1,221
6	1,050
7	1,006
8	934
9	1,055
10	738
11	649
12	795
Ungraded	0
Total	13,954
Comments:	

1.9.2.2 Subgroups of Homeless Students Served

In the table below, please provide the following information about the homeless students served during the regular school year.

	# Homeless Students Served
Unaccompanied youth	910
Migratory children/youth	26
Children with disabilities (<i>IDEA</i>)	2,227
Limited English proficient students	1,235
Comments:	

1.9.3 Academic Achievement of Homeless Students

The following questions collect data on the academic achievement of enrolled homeless children and youths.

1.9.3.1 Reading Assessment

In the table below, provide the number of enrolled homeless children and youths who were tested on the State *ESEA* reading/language arts assessment and the number of those tested who scored at or above proficient. Provide data for grades 9 through 12 only for those grades tested for *ESEA*.

Grade	# Homeless Children/Youth Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Homeless Children/Youth Scoring at or above Proficient
3	1,163	464
4	1,109	526
5	1,056	528
6	917	454
7	873	373
8	811	379
High School	385	175
Comments:		

1.9.3.2 Mathematics Assessment

This section is similar to 1.9.3.1. The only difference is that this section collects data on the State mathematics assessment.

Grade	# Homeless Children/Youth Who Received a Valid Score and for Whom a Proficiency Level Was Assigned	# Homeless Children/Youth Scoring at or above Proficient
3	1,163	712
4	1,109	685
5	1,056	655
6	918	526
7	873	524
8	811	528
High School	410	259
Comments:		

1.10 MIGRANT CHILD COUNTS

This section collects the Title I, Part C, Migrant Education Program (MEP) child counts which States are required to provide and may be used to determine the annual State allocations under Title I, Part C. The child counts should reflect the reporting period of September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. This section also collects a report on the procedures used by States to produce true, accurate, and valid child counts.

To provide the child counts, each SEA should have sufficient procedures in place to ensure that it is counting only those children who are eligible for the MEP. Such procedures are important to protecting the integrity of the State's MEP because they permit the early discovery and correction of eligibility problems and thus help to ensure that only eligible migrant children are counted for funding purposes and are served. If an SEA has reservations about the accuracy of its child counts, it must inform the Department of its concerns and explain how and when it will resolve them under Section 1.10.3.4 *Quality Control Processes*.

Note: In submitting this information, the Authorizing State Official must certify that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the child counts and information contained in the report are true, reliable, and valid and that any false Statement provided is subject to fine or imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001.

FAQs on Child Count:

a. How is "out-of-school" defined? Out-of-school means youth up through age 21 who are entitled to a free public education in the State but are not currently enrolled in a K-12 institution. This could include students who have dropped out of school, youth who are working on a GED outside of a K-12 institution, and youth who are "here-to-work" only. It does not include preschoolers, who are counted by age grouping.

b. How is "ungraded" defined? Ungraded means the children are served in an educational unit that has no separate grades. For example, some schools have primary grade groupings that are not traditionally graded, or ungraded groupings for children with learning disabilities. In some cases, ungraded students may also include special education children, transitional bilingual students, students working on a GED through a K-12 institution, or those in a correctional setting. (Students working on a GED outside of a K-12 institution are counted as out-of-school youth.)

1.10.1 Category 1 Child Count

In the table below, enter the unduplicated statewide number by age/grade of **eligible** migrant children age 3 through 21 who, within 3 years of making a qualifying move, resided in your State for one or more days during the reporting period of September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. This figure includes all eligible migrant children who may or may not have participated in MEP services. Count a child who moved from one age/grade level to another during the reporting period only once in the highest age/grade that he/she attained during the reporting period. The unduplicated statewide total count is calculated automatically.

Do not include:

- Children age birth through 2 years
- Children served by the MEP (under the continuation of services authority) after their period of eligibility has expired when other services are not available to meet their needs
- Previously eligible secondary-school children who are receiving credit accrual services (under the continuation of services authority).

Age/Grade	12-Month Count of Eligible Migrant Children Who Can Be Counted for Funding Purposes
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)	733
K	331
1	373
2	332
3	309
4	277
5	253
6	227
7	211
8	177
9	209
10	151
11	88
12	92
Ungraded	0
Out-of-school	1,541
Total	5,304
Comments: N/A	

1.10.1.1 Category 1 Child Count Increases/Decreases

In the space below, explain any increases or decreases from last year in the number of students reported for Category 1 greater than 10 percent.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

N/A

1.10.2 Category 2 Child Count

In the table below, enter by age/grade the unduplicated statewide number of **eligible** migrant children age 3 through 21 who, within 3 years of making a qualifying move, were served for one or more days in a MEP-funded project conducted during either the summer term or during intersession periods that occurred within the reporting period of September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. Count a child who moved from one age/grade level to another during the reporting period only once in the highest age/grade that he/she attained during the reporting period. Count a child who moved to different schools within the State and who was served in both traditional summer and year-round school intersession programs only once. The unduplicated statewide total count is calculated automatically.

Do not include:

- Children age birth through 2 years
- Children served by the MEP (under the continuation of services authority) after their period of eligibility has expired when other services are not available to meet their needs
- Previously eligible secondary-school children who are receiving credit accrual services (under the continuation of services authority).

Age/Grade	Summer/Intersession Count of Eligible Migrant Children Who Are Participants and Who Can Be Counted for Funding Purposes
Age 3 through 5 (not Kindergarten)	293
K	142
1	168
2	148
3	154
4	140
5	115
6	113
7	93
8	84
9	91
10	55
11	34
12	33
Ungraded	0
Out-of-school	575
Total	2,238
Comments: N/A	

1.10.2.1 Category 2 Child Count Increases/Decreases

In the space below, explain any increases or decreases from last year in the number of students reported for Category 2 greater than 10 percent.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

N/A

1.10.3 Child Count Calculation and Validation Procedures

The following question requests information on the State's MEP child count calculation and validation procedures.

1.10.3.1 Student Information System

In the space below, respond to the following questions: What system(s) did your State use to compile and generate the Category 1 and Category 2 child count for this reporting period (e.g., NGS, MIS 2000, COEStar, manual system)? Were child counts for the last reporting period generated using the same system(s)? If the State's Category 2 count was generated using a different system from the Category 1 count, please identify each system.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

NC uses the MIS2000 system to compile and generate the Category 1 and Category 2 child counts.

This is the same system used for the last reporting period.

1.10.3.2 Data Collection and Management Procedures

In the space below, respond to the following questions: How was the child count data collected? What data were collected? What activities were conducted to collect the data? When were the data collected for use in the student information system? If the data for the State's Category 2 count were collected and maintained differently from the Category 1 count, please describe each set of procedures.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

How was the child count data collected?

The child count data is collected in MIS2000 through its main two windows, COE data and Student data. The COE data is collected from the paper COE completed during the eligibility interview. Beginning with the second year of eligibility, the student data is collected from schools, migrant families, and migrant OSY through the enrollment verification process and through the on-going monthly process of reporting services provided to migrant children.

What data were collected?

The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) data collected is standardized for the entire state. The sections of the COE contain the following data: Section I: Family Data; Section II: Child/Youth Data; Section III: Qualifying move & work; Section IV: Comments; Section V: Paren/Guardian/Spouse/Worker Signature; Section VI: Eligibility Data Certification; Section VII: Release of Records; Section VIII. OSY Pre-MEP Information. Data collection is done year round. All information collected in the handwritten COE is loaded into MIS2000.

Section II: Child/Youth data is used to enroll the child/youth in the migrant program. The information in this section includes: child/youth full name (Paternal, Maternal, First, Middle), Suffix, Mother's maiden name, "Race", "Sex", Date of Birth, Age, DOB Verification, Birth Place (City, State, Country), Current School, Enrollment Date, Grade, and Residency Date.

Section III: Qualifying move & work data is used specifically to determine eligibility. The information in this section includes: The child listed moved From (District, City, State, Country) and To (District, City, State); Qualifying Arrival Date; The child moved With, To Join, or On his/her own; Qualifying worker moved in order to obtain Qualifying work, Any work, or Qualifying work but didn't find it. Qualifying work is/was: Temporary, Seasonal, Agricultural Related, Fishing Related; Qualifying Activity; Worker's Name, and Relationship to the child(ren). The School History panel collects school/migrant program enrollment information. This panel contains the following enrollment data: School Name, Enroll Date, Withdraw Date, Residency Only Verification Date, Type, Grade, Termination Type, Termination Date, and Immunization flag. This information is collected through the handwritten COE the first year of eligibility. For the second and third year of eligibility, this information is collected from schools, families, and out-of-school youth during the enrollment verification process conducted in the beginning of the school year and in the beginning of the summer period.

Services provided to migrant children are also loaded into MIS2000. This information is provided by the local migrant program to each Data Specialist and it is entered in the Supplemental Program Panel. This panel collects Service Code, Service Name, Start Date, End Date, Funding, Schedule, and Provider.

What activities were conducted to collect the data?

In North Carolina, the COE is the legal document used to enroll migrant children into the Migrant Education Program (MEP). A North Carolina MEP Recruiter or any other assigned person must be trained and authorized by the State Educational Agency (SEA) or by the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to conduct eligibility interviews and to complete a COE.

The State ID&R plan targets the recruitment and services of: Out-of-School pre-kindergarten children; Students attending schools; Out-of-school youth. The State ID&R plan will focus its intervention in three major areas: local school systems; community agencies and business; county employment opportunities.

Recruiters know seasonal timelines for specific crops and migrant activities in their counties or regions and recruit accordingly. Migrant recruitment and identification is done year round. In addition, some counties have health fairs that provide services and also serve as a forum for identification and recruitment of new families.

A North Carolina MEP Data Specialist or any other assigned person must be trained and authorized by the SEA to enter data into MIS2000. The Data Specialist is responsible for entering each COE, MEP/school enrollment information, and services provided into MIS2000.

The MEP/School enrollment information is verified every year, twice a year (regular school term and summer term), by the Data Specialist and Recruiter with schools, migrant families, and/or Out-of-School youths through the "Enrollment Verification" process. This process verifies eligibility/services and residency of every migrant child in the state. Every year, the child is re-enrolled in the migrant program if the child is still eligible or is receiving services after the end of eligibility and if he/she is still residing in the LEA.

On an on-going basis LEAs and Regional Recruiters report into MIS2000 all services provided to migrant children paid in part or whole with migrant funds. The information is provided at least monthly by the Recruiter, tutor, or service coordinator to the Data Specialist, who keeps this data updated into MIS2000.

When were the data collected for use in the student information system?

The COE is reviewed by the MEP COE Reviewer to verify that based on the recorded data, the child/youth is eligible for MEP services. Once the COE is signed by the COE Reviewer, the Data Specialist enters the data to the state database in the MIS2000 software.

The Enrollment Verification process is done twice a year. First, in the beginning of the regular school year and then, in the beginning of summer. After each child's eligibility/services and residency in the LEA is verified, the child's re-enrollment information is entered by the Data Specialist into MIS2000.

Services provided to migrant children are uploaded into MIS2000 on an on-going basis.

The data collected from each LEA (or LOA) MEP is then uploaded to the state migrant server. This server maintains the statewide migrant database, which is then used to generate the Migrant Child Count and Consolidated State Performance Reports.

Participant migrant counties have access to search and download students from the state server. Through communication with the four Data Specialists, each county or sub-grantee is responsible for maintaining and updating COEs and their databases with school history information, credit accrual, test data, health, supplemental programs, student profile and family data. Data collected from COEs is loaded to the migrant server in its entire form. The upload process to the state server is maintained all year long.

Data Specialists are required to enter COEs and school enrollment information into MIS2000 within 2 weeks after the day the families are interviewed. Data Specialists are instructed to upload any data changes in local databases to the state server the same day changes are made. School enrollments for students identified in any previous terms coincide with regular school enrollments. In North Carolina, schools typically start late August and end in mid June. Summer enrollment begins in mid June and depends on the length of summer school. Withdrawals are done on or before August 31. The data manager runs a preliminary report in the middle of September to confirm the activities done by each LEA or Regional Recruiter. The report is given to each county for comparison of data between the state server and local databases. LEAs and Regional Recruiters have two (2) weeks to verify the preliminary report and to modify or update their data. A copy of the state database is created by the data manager at end of September and used to generate the final Child Count and Consolidated State Performance Reports

In the space below, describe how the child count data are inputted, updated, and then organized by the student information system for child count purposes at the State level.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

Each Regional Data Specialist enters eligible migrant children data into the MIS2000 database. The Data Specialist keys COEs into the MIS2000 software from a handwritten COE (hard copy), which has been uploaded to the MIS2000 secure server after being reviewed by the local COE Reviewer. (In cases of very small programs, the Data Specialist is also the COE Reviewer.). The local reviewer is typically a Director or Program Coordinator. Data SpecialistThe original COE hard copies are maintained by the local programs; in case of Regional Recruiters, the hard copies are maintained by the State ID and R Coordinator.

A unique identification number is created for each migrant student in MIS2000. Before entering any new student, the software assists users to do a student search. This feature prevents users from duplicating students. Any duplicates that are created by mistake can be identified by running local reports that check for potential duplicated records. Records can be matched by checking same DOB, close DOB, Matching DOB + Last Name or First Name, Matching DOB Last Name + First Name, or Matching DOB or Last + First Name.

Data Specialists ran all the reports that find potential duplicates three times during the 10-11 year. The reports were sent to the state office and duplicate records were merged into one. The criteria used to match duplicates are: find the same student's last name, student's first name, middle initial, DOB, mother's last name and mother's first name. The merge job is done in the state migrant server. The merged or split records were then made available on the MSED online tool for use by local programs.

Uploads are done frequently to the state database to synchronize regional Data Specialists' databases with the state migrant server. COE data is loaded to MIS2000 within 2 weeks of identifying students. Data entry personnel upload data to the state server as soon as changes are made to the LEA MEP database in order to keep the rest of the state with the latest student information available.

Once data is entered into MIS2000 it is available to be used, edited and deleted by the LEA MEP through the online MSED database (nc.msedd.com). After uploading changes to the server, data is available at state level for the same purposes. Every time that new information needs to be added or current information need to be modified, the Data Specialists access the COE or Student record in MIS2000 and update the data as needed. Records can be accessed by student Id, COE Id, student name, parents' name, district, school, birthday, or birth city. When the record is uploaded to the server, the updated data is available at the state level.

LEAs and Regional Recruiters are required to conduct an enrollment verification process every year, twice a year (it is part of the ID&R plan components). LEAs and Regional Recruiters develop and implement their own procedure. The most common practice is to conduct enrollment verification during the first months of the new school year for K-12 migrant students. Enrollment verification for OS migrant students, pre-k or youth, takes place throughout the year, usually during the peak season. A second verification is done during summer.

The Data Specialist runs the enrollment verification report from MIS2000 and gets all students that resided in his/her LEA during the past period. For K-12 students, the Data sSpecialist contacts schools or checks the school computer system

(NCWISE) to get enrollment information on students that are still in school. If the student is enrolled in the school and is still eligible or receiving MEP services, a new school history line is added to the student's record in MIS2000 and the student information is updated if needed. If the student is not enrolled in school or he/she is an OS pre-k or youth, the Recruiter contacts the family to verify they are still in the county. The Recruiter reports the findings to the Data Specialist, who will make the needed changes in the student's record in MIS2000, for example, enroll date, withdrawal date, type of enrollment, grade, address, family information, etc.

NCMEP implemented a new procedure to verify that the enrollment verification was done in each of our LEAs during the 08-09 year and in subsequent years. This new procedure consisted of a Certification signed by the local MEP Director and Data Specialist from each LEA and submitted to NCMEP. The Certification confirmed that all children's records were reviewed and that eligible children were re-enrolled in the program.

If the data for the State's Category 2 count were collected and maintained differently from the Category 1 count, please describe each set of procedures.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

n/a

1.10.3.3 Methods Used To Count Children

In the space below, respond to the following question: How was each child count calculated? Please describe the compilation process and edit functions that are built into your student information system(s) specifically to produce an accurate child count. In particular, describe how your system includes and counts only:

- Children who were between age 3 through 21
- Children who met the program eligibility criteria (e.g., were within 3 years of a last qualifying move, had a qualifying activity)
- Children who were resident in your State for at least 1 day during the eligibility period (September 1 through August 31)
- Children who—in the case of Category 2—received a MEP-funded service during the summer or intersession term
- Children once per age/grade level for each child count category.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

<p>Children who were between age 3 through 21 The student's age must be between 3 and 21 years during the reporting year. MIS2000 computes the fields "Student ThirdBDay" is less than the end date of the report period and the "Student Twenty.SecondBDay" is greater than the start date of the reporting period.</p> <p>A child will be counted if they turn 3 or 22 during the reporting period.</p> <p>Children who met the program eligibility criteria (e.g., were within 3 years of a last qualifying move, had a qualifying activity) The End of Eligibility date must be greater than the beginning of the reporting period.</p> <p>The Qualifying Arrival Date must be equal to or greater than 09/01/07 and be within 36 months of the Residency date.</p> <p>The End of Eligibility date must be greater than the date qualifying the student (i.e. Enroll Date). The exceptions are Withdraw and Supplemental Program End dates. (Withdraw is defined as ending an enrollment period in a school history line). In MIS2000 the supplemental program section has a field named "End Date". This date can be the same as the Withdraw date from a history line, but it can stand on its own if the Local Educational Agency wants to end a supplemental program before they are withdrawn from a school history enrollment line. End of Eligibility is not the same as Program End Date. End of Eligibility means the student has ended the 36 months of eligibility, has graduated, or has died.</p> <p>A child will be counted in the A1 count if the qualifying arrival date plus 36 months is equal or greater than the beginning of the reporting period and if any of the following dates falls between the reporting range period: enroll date, withdraw date, supplemental program start date, or supplemental program end date. Also, the interview date has to be before or equal to the last date of the reporting period.</p> <p>A child will be counted in the A2 count if in addition to the criteria for the A1 count the child's end of eligibility is equal to or after the beginning of the summer program and if the child's summer services were paid in whole or part with MEP funds.</p> <p>For this purpose, the reporting period for the A1 count and for Intersession in the A2 count goes from 09/01/10 to 08/31/11. The reporting period for Summer in the A2 count goes from 06/16/10 to 08/31/10.</p> <p>Children who were resident in your State for at least 1 day during the eligibility period (September 1 through August 31) For a child to be counted, one of the following dates must be between 09/01 and 08/31 of the reporting year: Enroll, Withdraw, Supplemental Program Start or End dates. Enrollment means the student has a school history line in MIS2000 showing enrollment in a school or in the migrant program (for out-of-school children). Supplemental Programs are defined in North Carolina as services above and beyond the basic educational programs provided by the local school district. Students who were resident in North Carolina for at least one day during the reporting period and who have activity in MIS2000 in any of the fields listed above will be counted in category 1 count.</p> <p>Children who—in the case of Category 2—received a MEP-funded service during the summer or intersession term For a child to be counted in category 2 count the enrollment type must be either: summer, intersession or participant. Any of these three can be paid in whole or in part with migrant funds. Summer term is defined as any organized academic program by the school district during 06/16 and 08/31 of the reporting period. Intersession term is defined as any organized intersession program by the school district in a year round school. Enrollment as intersession can occur any time between 09/01- 08/31 of the reporting year. Summer participants are defined as children receiving supplemental programs either as supportive services or basic educational programs provided by the local school district during 06/16 - 08/31. Children served as "participants" include out of school youth or children that are not currently enrolled in a Regular or Summer school program.</p>
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For a child with a summer or participant enrollment type to be counted, one of the following dates must fall within the specified summer time frame (default is 06/16 to 08/31): Enroll or Withdraw and Supplemental Program Start or End date. Children in schools whose regular term program ends after June 16 are not included in this count. The default summer enrollment date begins after the end of the regular program.

For a child with an intersession enrollment type to be counted, one of the following dates must fall within the specified intersession time frame (default is 09/01 to 08/31): Enroll or Withdraw and Supplemental Program Start or End date.

Students who were residents in North Carolina for at least one day and have eligibility during the summer/intersession reporting period, and have received supplemental services for at least one day during the summer/intersession reporting period, and MIS2000 confirms activity in any of the fields named above will be counted in category 2.

Children counted once per age/grade level for each child count category.

Each student is counted only one time for the state regardless of the number of school history lines on the student's record for the state. Migrant children are assigned a unique ID. Throughout the year duplicate records are merged in to one to make sure there are no duplicates in the state and local database. Student's duplicate records are merged if the student's last name, student's first name, student's middle initial, student's DOB, mother's last name and mother's first name match more than one record.

The data manager runs the Potential Duplicate Students report to find students with more than one record among different LEAs. If the six fields named above match, the records are merged. If any of those fields are different, the data manager contacts each LEA involved with the duplicated records to verify the information.

If the student has been in more than one LEA during the same reporting period, the student is counted in the last LEA he/she resided during that time

If your State's Category 2 count was generated using a different system from the Category 1 count, please describe each system separately.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

N/A

1.10.3.4 Quality Control Processes

In the space below, respond to the following question: What steps are taken to ensure your State properly determines and verifies the eligibility of each child included in the child counts for the reporting period of September 1 through August 31 before that child's data are included in the student information system(s)?

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

The N.C. MEP ID&R quality control system includes the following components that address child eligibility before the data is entered into MIS2000:

1. Using a Standardized Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

N.C. MEP uses a standardized COE. The COE has been revised as needed to reflect changes in eligibility law interpretation.

A guide including instructions on how to complete the COE is also available for training and reference purposes.

N.C. MEP requires a handwritten COE for all enrollments. The Recruiter's signature indicates that he or she gathered the data directly from the parent, guardian, or youth in a face-to-face interview. An MIS2000 electronic COE is also kept for all N.C. MEP students.

2. Training

A N.C. MEP Recruiter or any other assigned person must be trained and authorized by the SEA or by the LEA to conduct eligibility interviews and to complete a COE. The LEA must inform the SEA of any new Recruiter or any other assigned person trained to recruit in the LEA.

The SEA MEP staff provides training at four different levels:

One-on-one - Upon the LEA request to the SEA, the statewide recruitment coordinator, state data manager, or both provided one-on-one basic training to new Recruiters and Data Specialists.

Service Area Meetings - Service Area Meetings were conducted in October, 2010 and March, 2011. The agendas of those meetings included training and updates on ID&R and data collection.

Webinars - Trainings through Webinars were conducted year-round on various topics that included ID&R and Data Collection.

"Help Desk" type assistance is offered to all Recruiters and Data Specialists by telephone or e-mail from the ID and R Coordinator and the MEP Consultant.

3. Determining Accuracy of Written Eligibility Documentation

The LEA must assign an authorized and qualified MEP staff member to review and sign each COE. The COE Reviewer must be a person other than the Recruiter/interviewer who originally made the eligibility determination. Regional Recruiters are assigned the State ID&R Coordinator to review and sign each COE.

The COE Reviewer must sign each COE after completing the COE Review Form. His or her signature certifies that the COE was reviewed and that he/she verified, based on the recorded data, that the child or youth is eligible for MEP services. The COE Review Form is attached to the original COE and kept on file for a period of 11 years.

A COE should be included in the MIS2000 software only when the COE includes all the information necessary to verify the child or youth's eligibility.

4. Resolving Eligibility Questions

In the space below, describe specifically the procedures used and the results of any re-interview processes used by the SEA during the reporting period to test the accuracy of the State's MEP eligibility determinations. In this description, please include the number of eligibility determinations sampled, the number for which a test was completed, and the number found eligible.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

State-level re-interviews:

ID&R Prospective Re-Interviews are conducted using a random sample of students statewide.

The goal is to re-interview between 50 to 75 families. The re-interviews are conducted yearly by the State ID&R Coordinator, the State MEP Consultant, or by an outside source every third year. The SEA can use the re-interviews for quality control and to identify problems early.

To conduct the re-interviews, three (3) random samples, with 76 children each (228 children in total), are taken from the system. The number of randomly selected children is greater than the number of children to be re-interviewed in case some of the children randomly selected have left the LEAs by the time the re-interview is done. If a child selected in the random sample is not residing in the LEA, the next child on the list is verified.

Seventeen LEAs were visited during the 10-11 school year since the re-interviews were conducted by the SC (South Carolina) MEP staff (outside source every three years). Prospective Re-interview specifications and outcomes are shown on the following table:

Re-interview

Date 09-10 A1 Count # of Families/OSYs re-interviewed # of children found not eligible # of siblings not eligible

LEA 090	6/17/11	4	0	0
LEA 110	7/16/11	2	0	0
LEA 240	6/17/11	2	0	0
LEA 330	6/17/11	4	0	0
LEA 440	7/15/11	3	0	0
LEA 450	7/16/11	4	0	0
EA 470	6/18/11	3	0	0
LEA 510	6/16/11	6	0	0
LEA 540	6/16/11	3	0	0
LEA 560	7/17/11	4	0	0
LEA 630	6/18/11	2	0	0
EA 640	6/17/11	3	0	0
LEA 710	6/16/11	2	0	0
LEA 740	6/18/11	2	0	0
LEA 820	6/16/11	4	0	0
LEA 960	6/18/11	3	0	0
LEA 241	6/17/11	207	2	00 00

In the 06-07 monitoring, 28% of the children that were interviewed were found ineligible. In the 07-08 monitoring, 6% of the children that were interviewed were found ineligible. In the 08-09 monitoring, 2% of the children were found ineligible. In the 09-10 monitoring, 2.6% of the children were found ineligible. The 10-11 Prospective Re-Interviews found 0% of the children to be ineligible.

Local level re-interviews:

Re-interviewing workers/families at the local level was a requirement issued by the SEA during the 10-11 year.

Each LEA randomly selected and re-interviewed 5% or 5 students, whichever is greater, of the previous year's A1 count. LEAs were required to submit a Re-Interview Outcome Report to the state office.

According to the LEAs notification during the 10-11 funding year, 0 migrant children out of 319 students were found not eligible during re-interviews. Improvement has been shown if compared to the 06-07 LEA reports where 70 migrant children were found ineligible, 07-08 reports where 8 migrant children were found ineligible, 08-09 reports where 5 children were found ineligible, and 09-10 reports where 6 migrant children were found ineligible.

The State ID&R Plan established a process for resolving eligibility questions, which establishes the order in which MEP staff should be contacted when questions arise. It includes three components: reviewing written documentation and guidance on eligibility, discussing any questions with local MEP staff (the local COE Reviewer or the Director) and consulting the ID&R coordinator or data manager. SEA staff is available as needed by phone, e-mail, list serve, or by visiting the site.

The two Re-Interviewers from South Carolina received their training through various sessions conducted throughout the year by the Office of Migrant Education. These trainings come with a detailed manual on Prospective Re-Interviews. The

North Carolina ID&R Coordinator met with the South Carolina Re-Interviewers on June 16th, 2011 to review the process and confirm that they were prepared for the task.

The Re-Interviewers from South Carolina received sealed envelopes with the COEs of those in the random sample. They were provided the Re-Interview Forms that were created by the Consortium for Quality and Consistency in Identification and Recruitment (ConQIR); these forms are used nationwide. Appointments were made by the LEAs and a map with a detailed schedule was issued to each Re-Interviewer.

The LEAs provided local recruiters that drove the Re-Interviewers to the different families/OSYs in order to conduct the re-interviews face-to-face with the original interviewee found on the COE. After each re-interview, the Re-Interviewer would compare the findings written on the Re-Interview Forms with the COE provided in order to confirm the eligibility, suggest changes, or sanction and immediate removal. All completed information was then given to the North Carolina ID&R Coordinator for review and Data Specialists were then contacted with the changes that needed to be made.

In the space below, respond to the following question: Throughout the year, what steps are taken by staff to check that child count data are inputted and updated accurately (and—for systems that merge data—consolidated accurately)?

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

1. Before adding a student to each local database a search is done at the state server to avoid duplicate records. Three times a year each Regional Data Specialist runs reports that allow it to check for possible duplicated students. The criteria used are: same student's last name, student's first name, student's middle initial, student's DOB, mother's last name and mother's first name. Two records or more matching these criteria will be considered duplicates. Duplicates are merged into a single record once the state database manager executes the merge job from the state server. The job does not run automatically based on the description of the matching fields. Individual COEs are checked by the Data Specialist to ensure the merge report names match respective hard copies of COEs and that we are not deleting students by mistake. In addition, the Data Specialist makes sure the fields for the merge criteria are the same in any records found to be duplicated. School history is not checked in the determination of duplicated records but histories from both records are kept in the merged record.

2. Throughout the year the state MEP take four more steps to verify accuracy of data in MIS2000:

1. Desk Monitoring: student records are formally revised once a year. The MEP data manager verifies that data in the system is accurate and updated. This process is done by visually revising a random sample of 50 student's records. Revising records in the system allow us to verify if data is accurate and updated. Some of the data monitored during this process are: school history, test, credit accrual, family, supplemental programs, and eligibility data. The COE Comments Report is also used to verify eligibility data in COEs.

2. Eligibility data check: every LEA and Regional Recruiter verifies once a year that the eligibility information of every current family is correct. This is done by running the COE Summary Report and reviewing the data displayed there. The report shows eligibility data of current families. A formal report is sent to the state ID&R coordinator indicating corrections and action plan.

3. Site visit: throughout the year the MEP monitoring team visits LEAs and interviews local MEP staff in order to learn how they collect and enter data into MIS2000. Some reports are run from the system to verify data status and evaluate them along with local staff. In 2010-2011, 11 LEAs were visited. During 2011-2012, MEP will visit 15 LEAs.

4. On going basis: the state MEP data manager is available to LEAs on an ongoing basis to meet LEA needs and resolve questions. Webinars are scheduled as needed. Data manager has to opportunity to verify how data is being entering into MIS2000 by talking to Data Specialist, visually revising records in the system, and running reports.

3. In addition to those reports, the state has implemented the Enrollment Verification Procedure since the 07-08 year. LEAs and Regional Recruiters are required to run this report from the system, verify the eligibility and residency of every child in the report, and to re-enroll them in MIS2000 if they meet the requirements. In this way, this report helps LEAs and Regional Recruiters in verifying that only children who need to be re-enrolled are re-enrolled and that every child who has to be re-enrolled is re-enrolled.

In the space below, respond to the following question: What final steps are taken by State staff to verify the child counts produced by your student information system(s) are accurate counts of children in Category 1 and Category 2 prior to their submission to ED?

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

1. A copy of the state database is made before getting the final counts from the system. In this way, if the counts need to be obtained again, they will be gotten from the same data. In NC this process is called "freezing the data". Before freezing the

data, the state data manager gets the preliminary category 1 and 2 counts from the state server. These counts are sent to each LEAs for comparison. Each LEA is instructed to get the same preliminary counts from the local database, compare the local counts to the state counts, and correct the students' records or report to the state any discrepancy between the local and state counts.

2. Also, the preliminary category 1 and category 2 counts are manually revised at the state level for possible duplicate records. If duplicate records are found, they are merged into one record and the counts are obtained again from the system.

3. After freezing the data, the final category 1 and 2 are taken from the system. Because there is a lapse in time of approximately one month between when the data is frozen and when the counts are submitted to ED, these counts are reviewed one more time. In this way, every duplicate record merged or student deleted from the server after freezing the data is removed from the final file.

Finally, some random students are selected from the counts and their records are reviewed in MIS2000. This action allows us to make sure that every child who is being counted meets the categories criteria.

In the space below, describe those corrective actions or improvements that will be made by the SEA to improve the accuracy of its MEP eligibility determinations in light of the prospective re-interviewing results.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

NC will take the following actions to improve the accuracy of our MEP eligibility determinations:

1. Focus on training for interviewing and re-interviewing, and assist programs in collaborating with other nearby programs to carryout re-interviewing.
2. Provide training on completing the COE Review Form and the Re-Interview Form in order to increase consistency. Update the forms according to Federal Regulations and Guidance.
3. Update the ID&R Manual, COE Instructions, and provide training to MEP Staff on its contents.
4. Work closely with Recruiters to refine skills in interviewing and determining eligibility.

Develop online training reviews to keep skills fresh through continued practice with difficult eligibility questions.

In the space below, discuss any concerns about the accuracy of the reported child counts or the underlying eligibility determinations on which the counts are based.

The response is limited to 8,000 characters.

NC MEP does not have any concerns about the accuracy of the reported child counts.

For eligibility determinations, we recommend additional training of ID&R staff regarding determinations:

- where the worker and the child(ren) do not come together ("to join")
 - that refer to the worker's prior history
 - of a qualifying activity
- of the residence the child(ren) moved from