TITLE I ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

Federal Census Data is used to determine eligibility for School Districts with a census population of 20,000 or more.

Step 1: BASIC GRANT: Formula Count Calculation - Section 1124					
To be eligible for a Basic Grant, an LEA must have at least 10 children counted under the Title I formula **and** the number of formula children must be greater than 2 percent of the LEA's school-age population.					
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**	**(5)**	**(6)**
	plus	*equals*	*divided by 2 equals*	*plus*	*equals*
2013 Federal Census Poor Count *(received from Washington)*	**Free Lunch Counts (public & private) from 2014-15 School District Membership Report (in NSSRS)** *(to be taken the last Friday in September and due to NDE October 15)*	**Total Poor Count** *(total of column 1 plus column 2)*	**Total Eligible Formula Children** *(must be at least 10)* *(total poor count from column 3 divided by 2)*	**Neglected Child Count** *(if applicable, from October, 2014 caseload count NDE 04-017)*	**Total Eligible Formula Children** *(must be at least 10)* *(columns 4 + 5)*

AND

Step 2: BASIC GRANT: 2 Percent Factor – Section 1124(b)		
(7)	**(8)**	**(9)**
	divided by	*equals*
LEA's Total Eligible Formula Children *(Column 4 or 6 above)*	**LEA's Census Population** *(received from USDE)*	**Low-Income Percentage** *(Must exceed 2%)* *(Column 7 ÷ by Column 8)*

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CONCENTRATION GRANT: Low-Income Percentage Calculation - Section 1124A		
To be eligible for a Concentration Grant an LEA must generally have more than 6,500 formula children **or** the number of formula children must exceed 15 percent of the LEA's school-age population.		
(10)	**(11)**	**(12)**
	divided by	*equals*
LEA's Total Eligible Formula Children	**LEA's Census Population** *(received from USDE)*	**Low-Income Percentage*** *(Number of Eligible Formula Children (Column 10) exceeds 6,500 or Low-Income Percentage (Column 12) exceeds 15%)*
(Column 4 or 6)		*(Column 10 ÷ by Column 11* **NOTE: An LEA that was last eligible for a Concentration Grant in SY 2011-12, but not eligible for SYs 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 would receive its hold-harmless amount in SY 2015-16. If that LEA, however, fails to meet the Concentration Grant eligibility thresholds next year (SY 2016-17), it will no longer be eligible for the hold harmless guarantee*

*Hold Harmless Levels: Section 1122 (c)

Amounts for Sections 1124, 1124A*, 1125 and 1125A – for each fiscal year, the amount made available to each local educational agency under each of Sections 1124, 1124A, 1125 and 1125A shall be –

(A) not less than 95 percent of the amount made available for the preceding fiscal year if the number of children counted for grants under Section 1124 is not less than 30 percent of the total number of children aged 5 to 17 years, inclusive, in the local educational agency;

(B) not less than 90 percent of the amount made available for the preceding fiscal year if the percentage described in subparagraph (A) is between 15 percent and 30 percent; and

(C) not less than 85 percent of the amount made available for the preceding fiscal year if the percentage described in subparagraph (A) is below 15 percent.

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TARGETED GRANT – Section 1125 and EDUCATION FINANCE INCENTIVE GRANT – Section 1125A: *Formula Count Calculation* To be eligible for a Targeted Grant and/or Education Finance Incentive Grant an LEA must have at least 10 formula children **and** that number must be at least 5 percent of the LEA's school-age population.		
(12) **LEA's Total Eligible Formula Children** *(Column 4 or 6)*	**(13)** *divided by* **LEA's Census Population** *(received from USDE)*	**(14)** *equals* **Low-Income Percentage** *(Number of Eligible Formula Children (Column 12) is at least 10 and the Low Income Percentage (Column 14) is at least 5%* *(Column 12 ÷ by Column 13)*

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