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To: Select Superintendents of Schools and Principals of Charter School LEAs
Date: August 2011
From: Roberto Reyes
Subject: NCLB School Choice Data Collection Requirements
In reply to: NCLB-Section 1116-Academic Assessment and Local Educational Agency (LEA) and School Improvement

Title I, Part A, Section 1116 (E) of the federal No Child Left behind legislation requires an LEA with schools identified as in need of improvement, not later than the first day of the school year following such identification, to provide all students enrolled in those schools with the option to transfer to another public school served by the LEA that has not been identified for school improvement.

As part of the State Education Agency (SEA) reporting requirements to the United States Department of Education (USDOE), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) is required to annually collect and report on Title I, Part A School Choice implementation efforts in New York State. Attached is a "District-Level School Choice Data Collection Form" for 2010-2011. Instructions are included in the form for each question, which clarifies each of the data items requested. Please complete this form and return it to the Title I School and Community Services Office by October 28, 2011. **Please note that the data collection form is now requesting information on the amount of funds expended for Public School Choice transportation.**

Please submit the completed form to the attention of:

Leon Hovish, Program Associate
New York State Education Department
Title I School and Community Services Office
EBA – Room 365
Albany, New York 12234

An electronic copy of this form may be obtained by e-mailing LHovish@mail.nysed.gov. Districts requesting the electronic version may submit their report electronically to the same e-mail address. Should you have any questions and/or need additional information, please contact Mr. Hovish at (518)-473-0295. If Mr. Hovish is not available you may contact Joseph Paolucci at the same number.

Attachment

cc: Title I Coordinator
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