

2014-2015 End-of-Year Program Participation Reminders

The 2014-2015 school year is almost over, and it is important to take one last look at all students who may have participated in the following programs:

1. **Homeless Education Program** – students classified as homeless.
2. **Title I Part A Neglected** – students living in foster care group homes.
3. **Title I Part D Delinquent** – students living in group homes for delinquent youth, living in detention centers or correctional facilities, or being served by grant funded at-risk programs.

Identifying these students correctly within the Achievement in Montana (AIM) system allows the Montana Office of Public Instruction to pull student information directly from the database without having to contact district-level staff. The data collected on these programs is reported to the U.S. Department of Education in the Consolidated State Performance Report. This report is required by federal law.

1. **Homeless Education Program** – All districts are required to properly identify students in AIM who were determined to be homeless at any time during the 2014-2015 school year.
 - a. Please check the “Homeless” box.
 - b. Determine the correct nighttime residence for the student. This selection is based on the student’s living situation at the time they were identified. You do not need to change this if the student changed his/her location during the school year.
 - c. McKinney-Vento – this should only be marked if your district receives this grant. Grant recipients for the 2014-2015 school year were - *Belgrade, Billings, Bozeman, Browning, Evergreen, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Livingston, Missoula, and Sidney.*
 - d. Unaccompanied Youth – if the child is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian, this box should be selected. There is no age requirement for this category.

The screenshot shows a section of the AIM system interface with a red border. It includes the following elements:

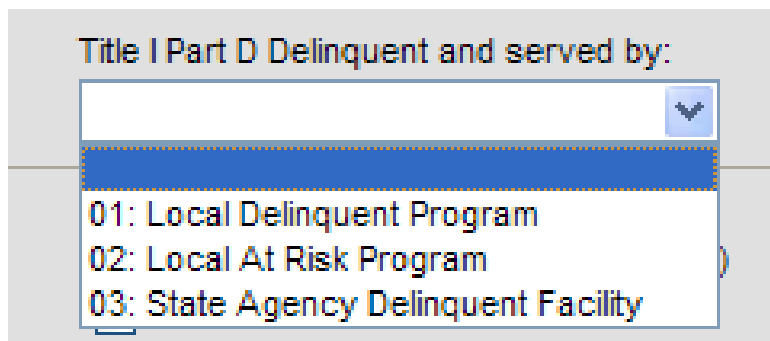
- Checkboxes for "21st Century Participant", "Foreign Exchange", and "Gifted/Talented".
- A "Homeless" checkbox.
- A "Homeless Night Time Residence" dropdown menu with a list of options: "01: Shelters", "02: Doubled-up (Living with another family)", "03: Unsheltered (Cars, parks, campgrounds)", and "04: Hotels/Motels".
- Checkboxes for "McKinney-Vento" and "Unaccompanied Youth".
- An "Optional" label and a "Sort By" dropdown menu.

2. **Title I Part A Neglected** – The following districts have one or more group homes within their boundaries and must identify enrolled students living at these facilities: *Anaconda, Ashland, Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, and Ronan.* Students who resided in a licensed group home for children in the custody of Child and Family Services (CFS) for at least one 24-hour period should be marked in this category.
 - ❖ Do not use this designation for students who lived in a private home with foster parents or in kinship care (placed with relatives by CFS).
 - ❖ Do not use this designation for students living with their own families who are served by Title I A programs.

Title I - Other
Title I Part A Neglected

3. **Title I Part D Delinquent** – The following districts received grant funds and must mark students who lived in qualifying facilities or who participated in “at-risk” intervention programs that were partially or fully funded by Title I Part D, Subpart 1 or Subpart 2 funds: *Anaconda, Billings, Boulder, Bozeman, Flathead (Kalispell), Great Falls, Hamilton, Jefferson, Missoula, Pine Hills, Riverside, and Ronan*. Districts must collect the required demographic data on any students who were enrolled in other districts, but who were served locally using Title I Part D funds.
- 01: Local Delinquent Program – Please use this category to mark any student enrolled in your district who spent at least one 24-hour period in a juvenile detention center located within your district’s boundaries.
 - 02: Local At Risk Program – Please use this category to mark any student enrolled in your district who received tutoring or other intervention services funded by Title I Part D.
 - 03: State Agency Delinquent Facility – This category is only for students who were enrolled in educational facilities overseen by the Montana Department of Corrections.

Title I Part D Delinquent and served by:



01: Local Delinquent Program
02: Local At Risk Program
03: State Agency Delinquent Facility

Questions or concerns regarding any of these programs and how to properly mark students may be directed to Heather Denny at 406-444-2036 or hdenny@mt.gov. Questions regarding the AIM system may be directed to the AIM Helpdesk at 1-877-424-6681 or at opiainhelp@mt.gov.