

Randomizing for Migrant Re-interviews

Use the following instructions to select migrant students for re-interviews in November, February, and April.

1. Create a spreadsheet with the EDUIDs for each migrant child in the district with a QAD of September 1st or later.
2. Use the following to create a randomized list. Do a new list each time you pull names.

Creating a List of Random Numbers in Excel

 Listing all MEP Student ID #'s in Column A and entering "=rand()"

Column A	Column B
1	=rand()
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Random numbers between 0 and 1 appear in Column B

Column A	Column B
1	0.85936623
2	0.53808902
3	0.97738637
4	0.44225032
5	0.84900925
6	0.06098953
7	0.25624662
8	0.8835673
9	0.79001811
10	0.37127346
11	0.63426679
12	0.72831143
13	0.11158515
14	0.02171368
15	0.56769277
16	0.42492355
17	0.45909564
18	0.86804967
19	0.29342392
20	0.56338044

After sorting Column B, list of numbers in Column A is randomized

Column A	Column B
14	0.73096681
6	0.81289343
13	0.27980227
7	0.66434809
19	0.51786457
10	0.26057242
16	0.52786385
4	0.60455904
17	0.13063637
2	0.00769962
20	0.84440794
15	0.61641074
11	0.81269905
12	0.50777897
9	0.0714593
5	0.44677945
1	0.86103054
18	0.48355995
8	0.28894222
3	0.66648484

3. Select student #5 for the 1st re-interview. Select student #10 for the 2nd re-interview.
4. If you do not have 5 students, write that there were not enough students to sample in the annual summary for 2 spots. If you have 5, but not 10, you can only do one re-interview.
5. If a family has moved away or is unavailable, go to the next student (i.e. #6 instead of #5, #11 instead of #10). For districts with large migrant populations you may go to #15 if #5 or #10 are not available. Describe your process in question #1 in the Annual Re-interview Summary report.