

Data Notes
Consolidated State Performance Report

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California

Question Number	Issue Description
1.9.1	In California, the SY14-15 homeless count decreased substantially from SY13-14 because: 1) some local educational agencies (LEAs) began verifying a pupil's homeless status at the beginning of the school year rather than automatically rolling over the homeless pupils' records from the previous year. This review resulted in the reclassification of some homeless pupils as permanently housed; 2) the homeless status codes were moved to a new location in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), and the homeless status of existing pupils did not automatically transfer into the new location. Instead, LEAs were required to enter the homeless status of existing pupils into the new location. If the LEA did not take this action, the pupil's designation as homeless would have been lost; 3) some LEAs changed Student Information Systems (SIS), and lost homeless data as information was transferred from one SIS system to another; and 4) parent employment status changed; and 5) housing status of homeless pupils changed.