

information that indicates immigrant status. Extrapolating these results, an estimated one of three schools may violate these basic information requirements.

Practical Solutions

District Superintendents can easily bring their districts within compliance by training staff and revising registration forms to eliminate requests for the following information:

- A child or parent's immigrant status;
- Documents proving the type of immigration status a child may have, whether a visa, passport, or employment authorization card;
- Income tax returns;
- Social Security numbers;
- A United States birth certificate;

- Documentation or information relating to compliance with local housing ordinances or conditions of tenancy.

None of the requirements limits a school district's capacity to collect appropriate requests for: a birth certificate, immunization records, transfer cards, transcripts, current report cards for transfer students from other states or districts, proof of residency in the school district, and proof of guardianship or parent.



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