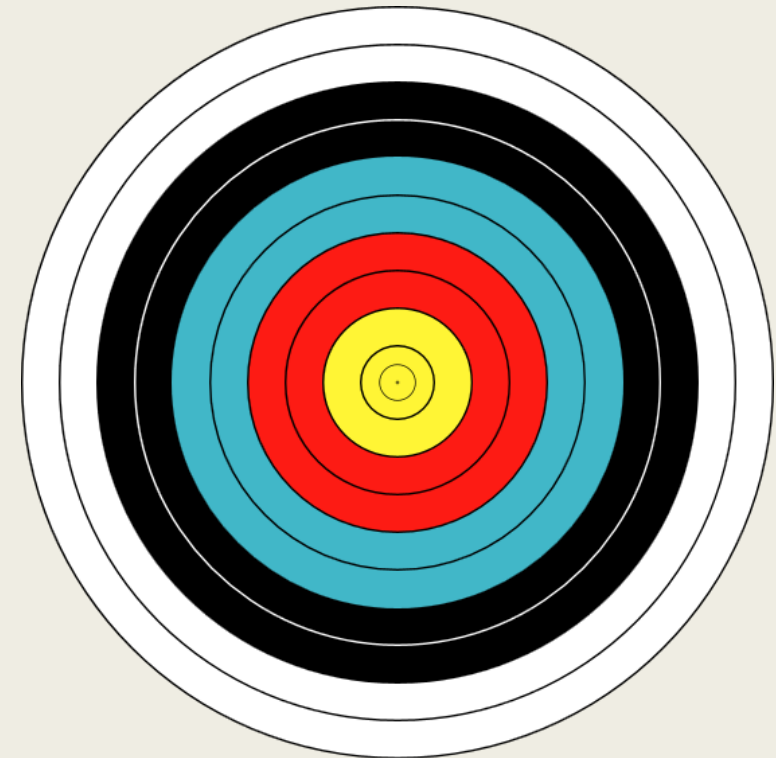# GATHERING LOW INCOME STUDENT DATA

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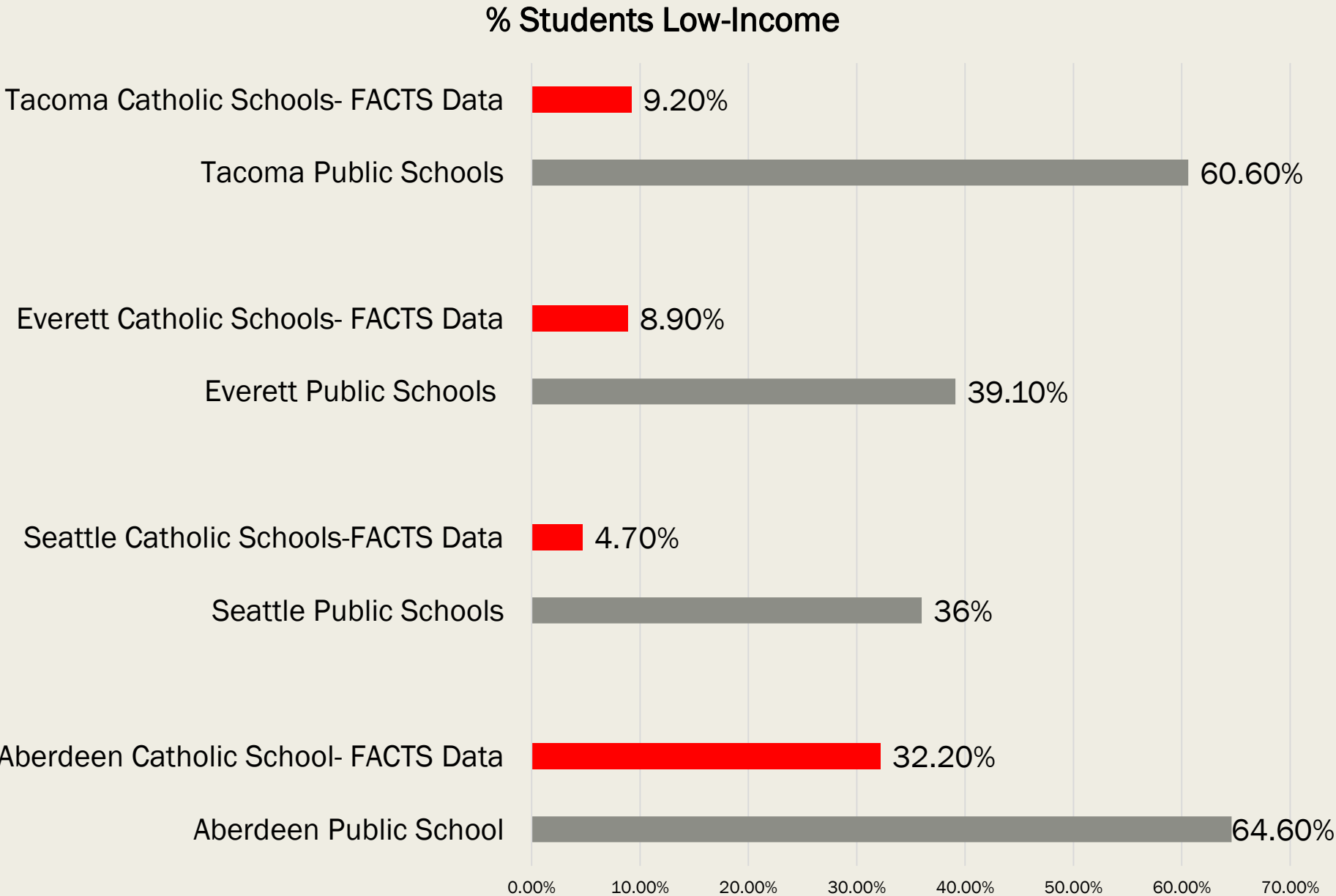
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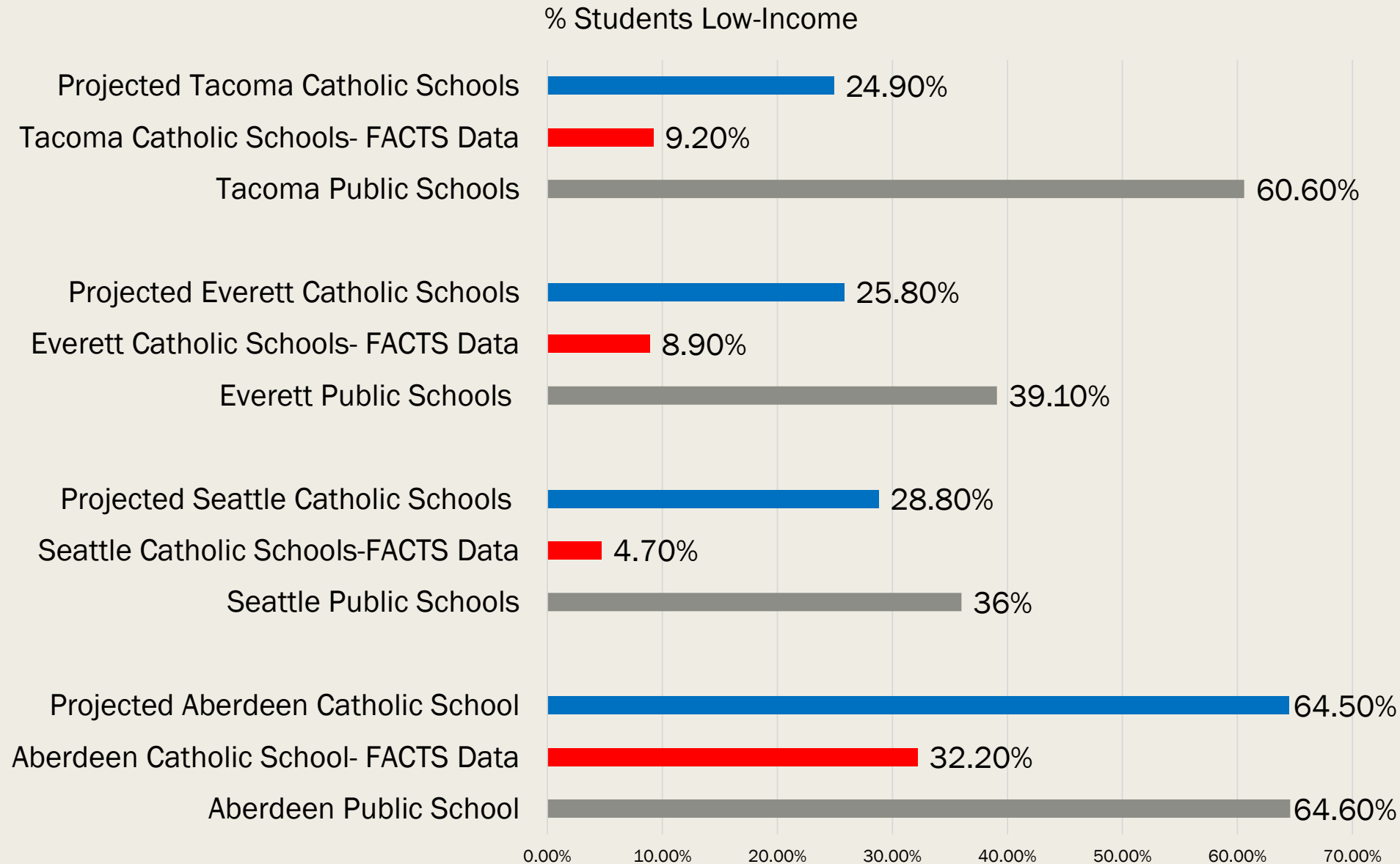
■ I can identify <u>best practices</u> to accurately collect low-income student data.

Low- Income Students: Catholic vs. Public Schools

% Students Low-Income

Tacoma Catholic Schools- FACTS Data	9.20%
Tacoma Public Schools	60.60%
Everett Catholic Schools- FACTS Data	8.90%
Everett Public Schools	39.10%
Seattle Catholic Schools-FACTS Data	4.70%
Seattle Public Schools	36%
Aberdeen Catholic School- FACTS Data	32.20%
Aberdeen Public School	64.60%

0.00% 10.00% 20.00% 30.00% 40.00% 50.00% 60.00% 70.00%

Accurate Data Collection: Closing the Gap!

% Students Low-Income

School	%
Projected Tacoma Catholic Schools	24.90%
Tacoma Catholic Schools- FACTS Data	9.20%
Tacoma Public Schools	60.60%
Projected Everett Catholic Schools	25.80%
Everett Catholic Schools- FACTS Data	8.90%
Everett Public Schools	39.10%
Projected Seattle Catholic Schools	28.80%
Seattle Catholic Schools-FACTS Data	4.70%
Seattle Public Schools	36%
Projected Aberdeen Catholic School	64.50%
Aberdeen Catholic School- FACTS Data	32.20%
Aberdeen Public School	64.60%

Actual vs. Projected Title I Allocations with Accurate Low Income Student Counts

$1,200,000.00

$1,000,000.00

$800,000.00

$600,000.00

$400,000.00

$200,000.00

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$14,000.00
$13,949.00
Aberdeen

$140,000.00
$17,986.00
Everett

$900,000.00
$91,230.00
Seattle

$140,000.00
$41,379.00
Tacoma

■ Actual Title I Funding   ■ Projected Title I Funding with Accurate Data Collection
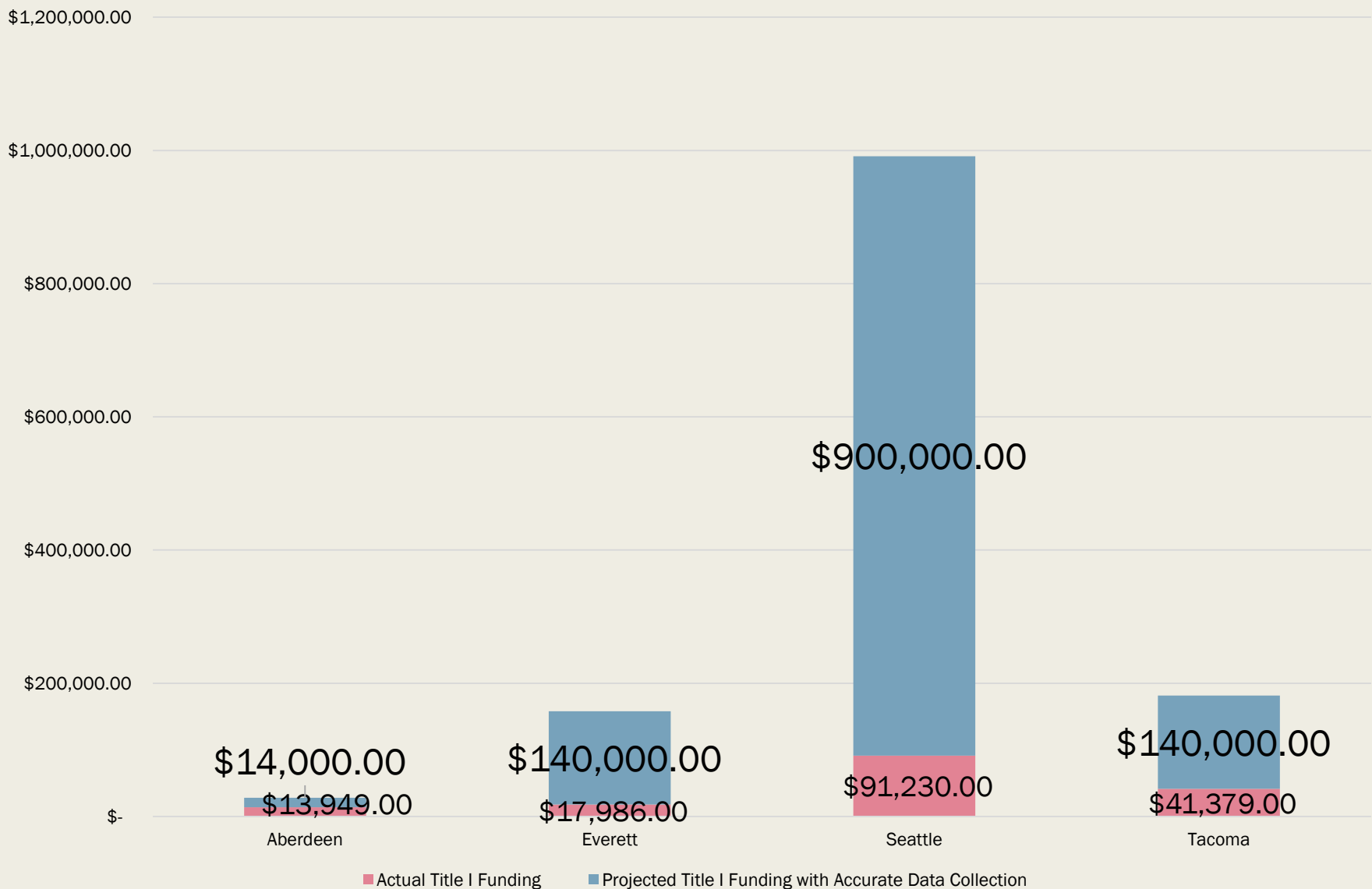
Methods for Collecting Title I Data

- Family income surveys
  - *OCS template available*

- Free & Reduced Lunch Program Data (if you have a FRL program)

- FACTS data (if all families submit FACTS information)
  - *Instructions on how to produce this report available.*

Best Practices: Registration/ Enrollment

1. Require all families to submit financial information via FACTS (this will ensure accurate data collection).

2. Include income survey in registration packet.

3. Add an identifying question to your enrollment form:
   – *What public school would your child attend if he/she attended public school?*

OCS Created Resources

Title I Program:

1. Family Income Survey (English & Spanish)

2. Key for Interpreting the Family Income Survey

3. Instructions for Generating a List of Low Income Families in FACTS

4. Low Income Student Data Template