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Additional Instructions to Complete the 2017 ECA

CSTE has provided answers for your questions from the How to Complete the 2017 ECA Webinar. Please send additional questions to ECA@cste.org.

Question 1 (added 5/9/2017)

Question 1: If a state utilizes their ELC funds to contract epi positions at the local level, should they be counted in the enumeration?

Answer 1: If the epidemiologists that are hired are considered state employees or contractors working on behalf of the state at the local level then they should be counted.

Question 2 (added 5/9/2017)

Question 2: Can an individual state request their exact answers from the 2013 ECA?

Answer 2: Yes, the data for individual state responses from the 2013 ECA can be made available upon request. However, the data is in an excel format and not a pdf version of the assessment with answers.

Question 3 (added 5/9/17)

Question 3: Should epidemiologists working at the state level in an agency other than the health department be counted as part of the enumeration?

Answer 3: In short, epidemiologists working at another state agency besides the health department should not be counted. As described in our "Who should be counted as an epidemiologist?" The enumerated workforce should only include employees, assignees, and contractors working for the state health department.