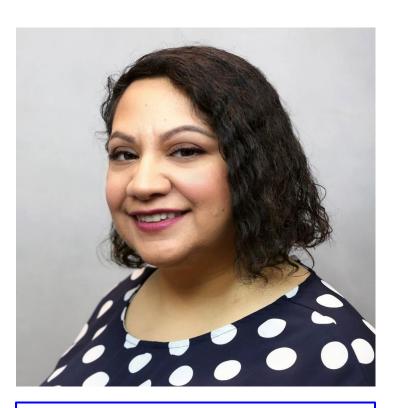
ESC Region 11 Migrant Education Program

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(ID&R)

Identification and Recruitment of Migratory Students



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DATE:	November 4, 2021
SUBJECT:	Identification and Recruitment of Migratory Children
CATEGORY:	Migrant Education Program
NEXT STEPS:	Identification and recruitment (ID&R) of every eligible migratory child in the LEA or region

The purpose of this letter is to remind local educational agencies (LEAs) of the requirement under federal law for identification and recruitment (ID&R) of every eligible migratory student residing in Texas.

Identification and Recruitment (ID&R)

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), funding to an LEA operating a Migratory Education Program (MEP) is based, in part, on the number of migratory students identified.

Identification means determining the presence and location of migratory children. Recruitment means describing the benefits of the MEP to the child and his or her family, obtaining the necessary information to document the child's eligibility, and enrolling the child in the MEP.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has assured the US Department of Education that migratory students would be actively recruited year-round in every district in the state, including out-of-school youth (OSY).

For the purposes of the MEP, an OSY is defined as a high school-age youth up through age 21 who is not currently enrolled in a K-12 institution. The youth may have dropped out of school, may be working on a high school equivalency program outside of a K-12 institution, or may be "here-to-work" only.

Program Availability

For ID&R to be effective, it must be ongoing throughout the entire year, not just the school year. It must include balanced efforts to identify and recruit all migratory children and their families who reside within the LEA's boundaries. A variety of resources, including the LEA, local community, and local employers, must be included in such efforts.

ESC Responsibility and Resources

Each regional education service center (ESC) is provided funding to assist the state with providing professional development in the ID&R process.

All LEAs that receive migrant funds are required to conduct their own ID&R services for the program. TEA encourages all migrant-funded districts to work cooperatively with their regional ESCs to ensure that the MEP reaches all eligible migratory children and that the children are properly reported in the Texas-New Generation System (TX-NGS) database.

The 20 regional ESCs are responsible for assisting all non-migrant-funded districts with the ID&R of their migratory children. If your district does not receive migrant funds, TEA requests that you work collaboratively with your regional ESC to recruit all eligible migratory students

TEA Guidance:

To remind LEAS of the Identification and Recruitment under federal law of every Migratory Student residing in Texas.

If you receive state funds, you may be audited and you will have to show proof of your LEAs ID&R.

ID&R in your LEA

The easiest way to stay in compliance?

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ID&R in your LEA

Putting these posters up in high parent traffic areas in your LEA.

Fort Worth ISD

Are you interested in additional free educational resources for your student?

> Scan this QR Code to find out if you qualify:





clothing



shoes



health needs



dental needs



counseling needs



extracurricular participation



university/college

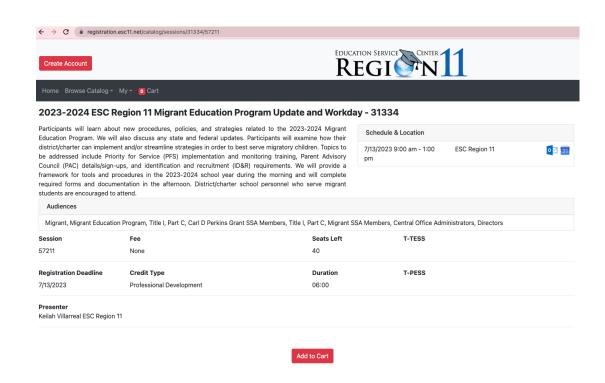


Register for the Update

MEP Update is coming up

July 17, 2023

Please let the MEP contact know, and mark it in your calendar.



ID&R in your LEA

Taking this short Canvas Course, it's FREE, and you receive 3 PD hours.

Hidden Figures:

Understanding the Process for Identifying Migrant Students









Module 1: Finding the Occupational/Family Survey



Module 2: Five Points to Remember about the Survey



Module 3: Who Picks Your Produce?

Thank You!

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