

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 Migrant 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?

2023-2024 Family Survey			
Today's Date: _____ District: _____ Campus: _____ Grade: _____			
Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____			
The Family Survey will identify students who may qualify for additional educational services based on a family member working in a temporary location for agriculture. In the state of Texas, all districts must assist in identification.			
1. In the last three years, did you live/stay somewhere temporarily (for the weekend or longer) in order to work or look for work in AGRICULTURE? (Example: picking pecans or hauling hay) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
2. Have you performed any of the jobs listed below (temporarily or seasonally) within the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please check all that apply below.)			
 <input type="checkbox"/> Working with fruit, vegetables, grain, peanuts, cotton, wheat, sugar beets, farms, ranches, fields, vineyards	 <input type="checkbox"/> Working in a cannery, granary, or packing plant	 <input type="checkbox"/> Working on a dairy, temporarily	 <input type="checkbox"/> Baling and hauling hay
 <input type="checkbox"/> Working in a slaughter house	 <input type="checkbox"/> Working on a poultry farm or fishery	 <input type="checkbox"/> Working in a plant nursery or orchard; growing or harvesting trees	 <input type="checkbox"/> Building fence, farm/ranch welding, or other similar work, please explain: _____
Please complete below:			
Parent 1/Guardian Name: _____ Parent 2/Guardian Name: _____			
Home Address/Apt Name: _____ Street City Zip			
Telephone Numbers: _____			
Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if same as home address) _____ Street City Zip			
The information provided below will be kept confidential. For School Use Only: Please email all surveys to migrant@esc11.net .			

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

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MEP Update is coming up

July 17, 2023

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and mark it in your calendar.

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2023-2024 ESC Region 11 Migrant Education Program Update and Workday - 31334

Participants will learn about new procedures, policies, and strategies related to the 2023-2024 Migrant Education Program. We will also discuss any state and federal updates. Participants will examine how their district/charter can implement and/or streamline strategies in order to best serve migratory children. Topics to be addressed include Priority for Service (PFS) implementation and monitoring training, Parent Advisory Council (PAC) details/sign-ups, and identification and recruitment (ID&R) requirements. We will provide a framework for tools and procedures in the 2023-2024 school year during the morning and will complete required forms and documentation in the afternoon. District/charter school personnel who serve migrant students are encouraged to attend.

Schedule & Location

7/13/2023 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Audiences

Migrant, Migrant Education Program, Title I, Part C, Carl D Perkins Grant SSA Members, Title I, Part C, Migrant SSA Members, Central Office Administrators, Directors

Session	Fee	Seats Left	T-TESS
57211	None	40	
Registration Deadline	Credit Type	Duration	T-PESS
7/13/2023	Professional Development	06:00	
Presenter			
Keilah Villarreal ESC Region 11			

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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



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Occupational/Family
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[Module 3: Who Picks
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