



Migrant Program Updates

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How did we do last year? The results are in...

Consolidated State Performance Report comparison between 2015-2016 and 2014-2015:

- ▶ 536 more children were reported as migrant (14% increase).
- ▶ 300 more children attended summer school (32% increase). 23 of 43 districts held summer school (up from 21).
- ▶ 482 more children had a QAD during the performance period than the year before (41% increase).
- ▶ 2,067 children received referred services (15% increase).
- ▶ 2,771 children received instructional or support services (24% increase).
- ▶ One issue: 55 students **didn't** count for funding and/or summer funding because the residency verification date was before the child's 3rd birthday. (I will let directors know individually if this applied to your district.)

Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

Register now for State PAC Meetings

Feb 28th, Idaho Falls
March 3rd, Caldwell
March 15th, Twin Falls
[PAC Registration](#)

Federal Programs Conference

April 5th – 7th
Boise Centre
[Conference Registration](#)

National Migrant Conference

April 30th-May 3rd
Orlando, FL
[Conference Registration](#)

Idaho Summer Leadership Institute

July 17th-28th
Boise State University
[Institute Application](#)

Resources for Parents & Students

Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs: <https://icha.idaho.gov/menus/resources.asp> has lots of sites (many in Spanish) that support families and children.

Albert Lee Wright Scholarship: there is still time. Due 2/24/17 <https://www.nasdme.org/al-wright-scholarship>

Summary of January Quarterly Call Topics – [View webinar here](#)

Migrant Summer Leadership Institute is BACK! 50 migrant sophomores and juniors will come to BSU for 10 days to learn, grow, and explore the future. Applications are available now! [Institute Application](#)

Proposed New National COE: The Office of Migrant Education is looking for comments on the proposed new National COE. The only changes are to the qualifying work section, but they are significant. View the document [here](#). Comment by March 6th [here](#). (Only 2 people in the USA have commented on the COE changes so far.)

Summer School Application coming soon: The streamlined summer school application will be available March 31st to April 28th for 2017. You will get a notice and a link by March 31st.

Migrant Website Re-Design: A major update to the migrant page was done in January. Everything is organized around our 3 main functions: ID&R, services, and data collection. Check it out! <http://sde.idaho.gov/el-migrant/migrant/index.html>

MPO Data Collection: MPO Results will be added to the Data Collection in MSIS in April. Data collection will now include how districts are doing at meeting MPOs selected for the year. There will be a webinar to explain more in the very near future.

Hot Recruiting Tip from the Field

From Geneveva Winkler of Idaho Falls: I think the best recruiting tip is to make yourself known and be involved, not only in school activities, but also in community activities. Talk to people and tell them what you do, and what the Migrant Education Program is. Inform and talk to parents about upcoming events at school, like parent teacher conferences, scholarships fairs, math and/or reading nights, movie nights, back to school nights, PAC meetings, etc. Inform them about community events with the Community Council of Idaho, Community Family Clinic, Free Smiles Idaho, Public Library Spanish Storytelling Time, Cinco de Mayo, AgFest, etc.

The parents in our school district know that we genuinely care for them and their families. They know who we are and what do we do, and when a new family moves into our district usually they know who we are and sometimes they even say, "I was expecting your call." Basically, take time to get to know migrant families, call them by their names and care about them.

Thank you Geneveva!



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