



# Migrant Program Updates

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## Liaison Reminder

303 qualify ⇒ Only 50 get in!

### Summer Leadership Institute Student Applications-NOW is the time!

Some parents and/or students will need your help to sign up. All will need a recommendation from a migrant staff person and another school staff member, and a copy of their COE. Your help is critical!

Institute job opportunities coming soon. Watch this space for application info.

## Upcoming Events

**Register now for State PAC Meetings**  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, Twin Falls

**Federal Programs Conference**

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Boise Centre  
[Conference Registration](#)



**National Migrant Conference**

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

**Idaho Summer Leadership Institute**

July 17<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
Boise State University  
[Institute Application](#)

**Idaho EL Updates Regional Trainings**

15 dates/locations  
[Training Registration](#)

## New Information – ESSA and Migrant Education from OME

- **Non-Regulatory Guidance:** Chapter II-Child Eligibility is now revised to reflect the changed law. Training will be provided later this spring by your state & regional staff.
- **National Certificate of Eligibility (COE):** The initial comment period is over so we are one step closer to having a new COE. Training will be provided later this spring by your state & regional staff. *Any COE approved by the state after 7/1/17 MUST be on the new COE.*
- **New MSIX Dashboard:** If you haven't checked it out yet, do give it a try. Also, there is a training called "Send a Move Notice – Mobile," which you might find useful.

## Hot Recruiting Tip from the Field

The best tip that I would suggest for recruiting is to know the people in your community, not only migrant families, but ALL the families. Just talk to people out in the community, for example while waiting in a school, at Parent/Teacher Conferences, at the doctor or dentist's office or at any other agencies where you have to wait. It's always good to talk to somebody while waiting, and most of the time there is enough time to explain what the migrant program is and answer any questions or concerns. Let people know about the program and what it does for the students and their families. **Always** have a COE on hand. You never know when you might need it!

Establish trust and a good communication with families and agencies in your surroundings (a good impression is always a plus). Help families with their needs and always try to be available. I know being a liaison keeps us pretty busy, but even 5 minutes helping a family will make a big difference. Referrals from other families and agencies that know you are very important for recruiting OSY and residents.

Finally, don't judge families by last name; families with non-Hispanic last names also do agricultural jobs. Interview the families anyway; you never know. "Don't judge the book by its cover."

Thank you Norma Leon! Your last point is one we sometimes forget.