



Migrant Program Updates

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Summer Leadership Institute Student Applications-NOW is the time!

Check out our Institute website with everything you need to apply:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/events/migrant-summer-institutes/index.html>

In order to reduce barriers to applying, we will allow students to submit their application with the COE and Liability Waiver Agreement signed and uploaded. You may upload letters to the secure site afterwards if the student's application was already submitted. We want students to apply, even if the letters take a little longer to get.

The brochure (attached) has been updated to show the path to the link for applying, so please feel free to print and distribute these. We have several major expenses to nail down (dorms and the weekend camp) and need to know that we will have the students to fill these spaces. Please encourage students to apply and call parents to explain the Institute and its benefits to students.

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

Federal Programs Conference session topics of interest for Migrant staff

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Specialists • Running Summer School on a Budget • Mexican School System • Parent Involvement • Effective ID&R Planning* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrant Preschool • Running Migrant programs at different funding levels • Recruiting and Serving OSY/ with Idaho MEP Updates • Many sessions on English learners too! |
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*If you are at the conference on Thursday, I **strongly** recommend that you attend the 3:00-4:30 session on ID&R Planning. Eric Garza is the ID&R trainer for Washington and he has a LOT of good ideas for improving ID&R results! You will learn so much from this session.

Upcoming Events

Federal Programs Conference

April 5th – 7th

Boise Centre

[Conference Registration](#)

21 seats left!
Register Now!

National Migrant Conference

April 30th-May 3rd

Orlando, FL

[Conference Registration](#)

Idaho Summer Leadership Institute

July 17th-28th

Boise State University

[Institute Application](#)

Idaho Migrant Regional Training with State training for ESSA recruiting changes.

TBD: May 2017

Migrant ID&R Forum

September 19 - 21, 2017

New Orleans, Louisiana

Hot Recruiting Tip from the Field

A little background for today's tip. Elsa Johnson is a fulltime ESL teacher for the Emmett School District and is the migrant liaison and recruiter rolled into one. I know many of you wear many hats and that makes recruiting harder. Here is Elsa's clever way to recruit while she is doing other things. Talk about multi-tasking...

One of the things I do, is to cast my net at the front desks of all the schools. I do this by making sure the school secretaries and registrars include my name on the list of people that get notified whenever a new student registers, any time of the year. I also have a stack of migrant program brochures at the front desk at each elementary, middle school, and high school in my district.

Thanks Elsa! You have a good point; we can't work alone. Having allies helps us be effective when we are spread too thin.

Challenge: Can you enlist other staff to share information about the program for you?