



Migrant Program Updates

November 10, 2016



News

Recent SDP Meeting

The SDP committee finished the initial work of the new Service Delivery Plan for Idaho that we will be using in 2017-2018. When the rough draft is done, it will go out for comment from you and will be presented at the spring PAC meeting for parent comment. A huge thanks to all of you who participated in the CNA and SDP process.

Program Information

Making Corrections to MSIS

If you need a correction to MSIS (name, EDUID, DOB, QAD, etc.) and it is correcting MSIS *to match* the original Certificate of Eligibility (COE), you can attach a copy of the COE to the OTIS ticket. This is a secure way to include student information. If you are requesting an MSIS change that includes *a change to the COE*, the old process is still in effect. Make the necessary changes to the yellow copy of the COE, get the necessary initials, and submit a copy to Kelly Wheeler at the SDE. Write the OTIS ticket number on the top right corner of the corrected COE so we can match them up and approve them.

Continuation of Services (COS) final call for list of students

Optional: If you have students who you continue to serve under continuation of services authorization, and who were identified as COS before 9/1/15, please provide me with a list using the attached spreadsheet. You will not be able to see these children in MSIS as their eligibility has expired, so you would have to have some other list/spread sheet you have maintained (i.e. ELLis, Excel). Once you provide the list and we update MSIS, you will be able to look up these students again and they will be included in reports that show COS students. This is NOT required if you don't have any that you identified before 9/1/15 whose status is continuing and who you are serving. For example, if you have an 11th grader who was identified as COS in 9th grade in the fall of 2014 as a level 3 and who you are supporting with migrant tutoring, you would include this student on the list.

Upcoming Events

November 17th – 18th

Family & Community Engagement Conference: **SOLD OUT**

November 30th

Quarterly Data Verifications with Regional ID&R Coordinators and first re-interviews **DONE**

February 2nd – 3rd

⇒ Idaho Association of Bilingual Educators (IABE) Conference
Keynote: Dr. Kate Kinsella
⇒ <https://sites.google.com/site/idassocbilinged/home>

April 5th – 7th

⇒ Federal Programs Conference, Boise Centre

Hot Recruiting Tip

The family liaison provides a welcome two pocket folder to the parents of newly identified migrant families. On one side, it includes information on helping children in reading at home, the Poder de los Padres from the Dept of Ed, a district calendar, a list of tips for successful parent/teacher conferences, a letter explaining the district's website, health tips, a Head Start application, information on finding work, a list of important community phone numbers, information on rights and responsibilities, and information on dealing with trauma. All of these are bilingual. On the other side is information on the migrant program including Q & A about the program, our new brochure, and information on Priority for Services.

She also makes sure that if families need food, blankets, or other household objects that she gets those through local agencies and faith based organizations she works with. What family in her district wouldn't refer someone to our program knowing all the good things they will receive? Word of mouth is a great recruiting tool.

For more information on welcome kits, contact Leticia Harris, at Madison School District, 208-359-3300 x3633.

Treasure Valley	Magic Valley	Eastern Idaho
<p>November 17th</p> <p>⇒ Presentation on new LCSC CAMP program Presenting: Mary Crowell Community Council of Idaho Rm 110 1:30-2:30 pm</p>		

Feel free to send me information on regional events that may be recruiting opportunities or that will benefit families or students. These will appear on this page by region.

Please include: (see example above)

Dates

Topic/Name of event

Name of organization putting on event

Location (may be the same as name of organization)

Time
