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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• November Trainings:



- Nov. 2 – Walking in the shoes of a Migrant Worker (Field Visit – Pearsall, Texas) 8:30 – 3:00
- Nov. 4 – Leadership Academy Day 2 (ESC) 8:30 – 3:00
- Nov. 8 – 10, 2005 Texas State Migrant Education Conference (Ft. Worth, TX)
- Nov. 16 - ***CANCELLED** Leadership Academy (Eagle Pass) Postponed for a later date TBA.
- Nov. 17 – Building Bridges Day 2 (ESC) 8:30 – 3:30
- Nov. 18 – ***CHANGED** Building Bridges Day 2 (Uvalde) Moved to ESC Nov. 17.

• Up-Coming:

- Dec. 1 – NGS Meeting the Deadlines (ESC)
- Dec. 15 – MEP Directors & Eligibility Reviewers Meeting 2:00 – 4:00

Register for all sessions through iLearning at: <http://www.esc20.net/workshop.htm>



Frequently Asked Questions

- Can we continue to use the old COEs?
No, recruiters must always use the newest version of the Texas COE to record eligibility determinations. (pg 5.2 IDR)
- How does a recruiter document qualifying moves of a week (7 days) or less (moves of short duration)?
The recruiter should document on the supplemental form the dates, duration, location, and type of qualifying work obtained for a series of moves (preferably six moves) that occurred within a season or six month period. The recruiter should then qualify the family on the last move. (pg 1.16 IDR)

Walking in the Shoes of a Migrant Worker

Join us in a tour in Pearsall, Texas at Jack's Produce. We will learn about cabbage and green beans.

- Arrive at 8:30. We will have breakfast tacos and will start tour at promptly 9:00 am.
- Lunch will be from 11:30 – 1:00 (on your own)
- We are looking into going to another location after lunch. TBA

Directions from San Antonio. Go I – 35 South towards Laredo. You will exit the first Pearsall exit (Business 35). Turn left under I-35 and follow road 3 to 4 miles, Jack's Produce will be on the left side. Address is 3424 Business 35 Road Pearsall, TX 78061

NGS

November Deadlines:

- NGS Snapshot deadline Nov. 11 (5 p.m.)
 - NGS Data Specialist should encode residency of all migrant children who turned 3 years old during the 2004-2005 reporting period (9/1/04 – 8/31/05) by Nov. 1st. Children who fall into this category should have either an "R" enrollment type along with enrollment and withdrawal dates for 2004-2005 school year or a "P" enrollment type along with the residency verification date that is at least one day after his/her birthday

Monthly Reports (Must be run monthly)

- District Report
- Unique Report
- Priority for Services
- Continuation of Services

NGS Information:

- Each NGS site must keep a terminal site log for daily incoming data.
- NGS Specialist must never delete enrollment lines when a student has been misidentified as migrant.

Newsletter Update

View current or past issues of the newsletter by clicking on:
<http://www.programsservices.htm#migrant>

Stories of Success!

Thank you all that attended our Annual Community Outreach Fair. It was a great success! We had several districts come and receive and hear valuable information. Congratulations to all our door prize winners.

*Please email us any new contact information updates of phone & fax numbers, addresses, and email.

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