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MEP Information



- **September Trainings:**
 - NGS Meeting the Deadlines Sept. 12, 8:30 -12 (ESC)
 - PAC Regulations and Requirements Sept. 16, 8:30 – 12:30 (Eagle Pass)
 - Priority for Services & Action Planning Session Sept. 23, 8:30 – 3:30 (ESC)
 - MEP Director's Meeting Sept. 28, 2:00 – 5:00 (ESC)
 - Building Bridges Sept. 30, 8:30 -3:30 (Uvalde, TX)
- **Up-Coming:**
 - October 27th, Community Outreach Fair 8:30 -1 p.m. (ESC)
 - ****Added series dates** to Building Bridges October 4th, 8:30-3:30 (ESC)
 - Leadership Academy ESC, October 6 & November 16 (Eagle Pass, TX).

Frequently Asked Questions

- Are recruiters required to attend NGS training?
No, they are not required; however, the state MEP recommends that recruiters familiarize themselves with the information on NGS. Recruiters MUST attend the ID&R annual training specifically geared to recruiters.
- What date determines QAD?
The qualifying arrival date is the date the worker arrives at the destination where he/she sought or obtained qualifying employment. For example, upon interviewing a family returning from Illinois, a recruiter for Weslaco learns that the migrant worker and his family left Weslaco on June 17, 2005 and arrived in DeKalb, Illinois on June 20, 2005. The father's intention was to detassel corn but, because of heavy rains, work was not available until July 11. The recruiter records the QAD as June 20, 2005, since this is the date that the worker and family arrived in DeKalb ready to begin qualifying work. *A comment must be made on COE to write reason why work started later.
- When do I have to make a face to face to verify residency verification?
If a family has students who are not enrolled or are out of school a face to face must be made to verify residency. If a family has a combination of non enrollees and school children a face to face visit must be made to verify residency. *Important if all students are on COE are enrolled, then a PEIMS or school report can be used.
- Should a QAD be corrected after it has been entered into NGS?
No, a QAD change could possibly indicate a change in funding. Districts must notify ESC migrant contact who, in turn, will notify TEA.

NGS

September Deadlines:

- Residency Verification for school year 2005-2006 must be done between Sept 1 – Oct. 1
- Starting Sept. 1 Priority for Services report must be printed monthly
- Quality Control – Migrant Contact and/or NGS Data Specialist
- Facility Updates for 2004 – 2005 submit Campus forms by Oct. 1
- Limited English Proficient (LEP) -Sept. 30
- Graduation Plans – Sept. 30

NGS Information:

- TAKS results that were not previously entered for all grades for school year 2004-2005 must be entered into the system.
- 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.

Phone Directory Updates

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



Stories of Success!

Rosemarie Cadena received a scholarship to go to Our Lady of the Lake University. We are very happy for her and wish her the best of luck in her first year of college. Great Job!!

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