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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Trainings:**
 - April 10 – Building Bridges (ESC) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - April 11 – NGS Series Training (ESC – Lab Upstairs) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - April 18 – NGS Series Training (Uvalde) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - April 21 – Building Bridges (Uvalde) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- **Up-Coming:**
 - May 9 **CANCELED** → ID&R Series Day 4 (EPISD)
 - May 12 **CANCELED** → ID&R Series Day 4 (ESC)
 - May 17 NGS Series Training 8:30 am – 3:30 pm (ESC)
 - May 19 MATEMATICA TOT for 2006 for ESC 20 Districts 8:30 am – 3:30 pm (ESC)
 - May 24 NGS Series Training 8:30 – 3:30 pm (Uvalde)



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

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Pop Quiz**
 - Who is eligible?
 - Students with an eligible Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD). If you are holding a summer program eligible QAD should be the first day of the summer program. If you are not holding a summer program eligible QAD should be June 1, 2006.
 - Who should be involved?
 - Migrant Staff, parent volunteers, school support staff, or other community volunteers.
 - What must each RIF event include?
 - A motivational activity
 - What must each child receive?
 - 1 book at each event, 2 events, totals 2 books minimum.
 - When can books be distributed?
 - Earliest date, day after regular school ends
 - Latest date, day before school starts
 - What should I do if I have extra books left over?
 - Each districts is responsible for servicing the allocated number of children. If you have hosted 2 events and children have been distributed at minimum 2 books, extra books can be given to other eligible migrant students. Keep all documentation.
- **Who should attend the MATEMATICA TOT training held at the ESC?**
 - Districts who are participating in MATEMATICA can send a district trainer who will then train all the teachers participating in MATEMATICA. Program dates are June 6th – July 13th For more information projectsmart.esc20.net
Curriculum Order Form Attached

College Awareness

See Attached Scholarship Information
Mr. Moreno from Judson ISD has great information.

<http://www.judsonisd.org/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=1205>

Newsletter Update

View current issue of the newsletter by clicking on:
<http://dev.programsservices.htm#migrant>

Stories of Success!

Congratulations to the nine students from Region 20 who received the Texas Exemplary Migrant Student Award at UT Austin. What a great honor!

Join the Weekly Recruiter @
www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **What documents should be stamped?**
 - New Generation System (NGS) Data Specialists should date stamp all incoming migrant data on the date received from district personnel, as well as the date it is entered into NGS. This includes stamping the Certificate Of Eligibility (COE) copy that will be maintained at the terminal site.
- **Will the Eligibility Reviewer and Recruiter need to attend the annual Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) training next year's if they already attended this years ID&R?**
 - The Recruiter must participate in an extensive annual training, prior to recruiting and signing COEs. (Weekly Recruiter July 21, 2005 & ID&R 3.2)
 - The Eligibility Reviewer must attend annual intensive training before conducting eligibility verification and signing COEs. (Weekly Recruiter August 17, 2005 & ID&R 5.4)

NGS UPDATES

NGS Meeting the Deadlines Training is April 11th at ESC and April 18th in Uvalde. It is very important that we have representation of at least one member from each district.

Deadlines Coming Up:

- Medical Alert/Immunization Data
 - Request: March 1 & Entered into NGS By: April 15
- TAKS Data
 - By June 1 or one day prior to leaving for summer vacation
- Regular Term Coursework for Grades 6 – 8
 - Five (5) working days after receipt of end of school year data
- Supplemental Program Data
 - By August 1 or one day prior to leaving for summer vacation
- Special Needs
 - By August 1 or one day prior to leaving for summer vacation

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.
- Do not create two enrollment lines. When you need help with this, call ESC.

Updates:

- The latest enhancement on NGS, Phase 9.2, is now in production. Click on the "What's New" link.
- Updates will be given at the next Meeting the deadlines Training.

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