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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Trainings:



- Jan. 9 – TETN ID & R Questions & Answers Session 9 am – 12 pm
- Jan. 20 – ID & R Series Day 2 (ESC) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm (Bring ID&R Manual)
- Jan. 24 – ID & R Series Day 2 (Eagle Pass) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm (Bring ID&R Manual)
- Jan. 31 – Leadership Academy, June McBride (ESC) 8:00 am – 3:30 pm *Contact ESC if attending.
- Feb. 1 – Path to Scholarship Workshop for Counselors (ESC) 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 2 – Leadership Academy, June McBride (Eagle Pass) 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Up-Coming:

- Feb. 28 – ID & R Series Day 3 (Eagle Pass) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Mar. 3 – ID & R Series Day 3 (ESC) 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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

Frequently Asked Questions

- When a migrant child runs out of eligibility before the end of the school year should the child's migrant status on the PEIMS record be changed at that time?

No, the child's PEIMS record should not be altered at that time. If the child is an eligible migrant child for one day of the reporting period in question, the state counts the child as migrant for that entire reporting period. Therefore, the child should be left coded on PEIMS as migrant for the remainder of the school year. However, if the family does not make another qualifying move before the beginning of the next school year, the child must not be coded as "migrant" on PEIMS for the next school year since he/she is no longer eligible for the Migrant Education Program. The migrant child continues services under the MEP program until the end of the term. Do not add a termination date or take migrant child off the NGS system.

- What should the NGS Data Specialist do with the NGS Partial Credit report that he/she should request by January 15th?

The NGS Data Specialist should request this report to review all partial credits for migrant secondary students (grades 9-12) with a qualifying move after August 1st of the previous school year. This report should be sent to the appropriate high school counselors for updating. All updates should then be entered into NGS by January 30th. (See page 45 of the 2005 NGS Implementation Guidelines.)

NGS

January 30th Deadlines:

- Secondary Credit - Fall Grades
- Missing Credits & Partial Credits Consolidation - update all credits
- Alternate Student ID Number - update all records without PEIMS number

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.

Important News

- 20% Planning amounts will be released mid March. This money can be used to fulfill requirements of your MEP application. You might consider using this money to run your summer program or to hire Bi-national teachers.
- National Re-Interview: All districts have been contacted if they had students that were ineligible. Districts must contact families that were found ineligible. If your districts has not been contacted your district came out 100% accurate based on last years national re-interview.
- Eligibility Validation Process: Reporting period will be 2004-2005 & 2005 - 2006. ESC will follow a similar process as last year. Once the listing of students is received we may be contacting your district for information.

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

Information

- **Leadership Academy:** - Email or contact Veronica with number of students & chaperones participating by *January 20th*.
- **Reading Is Fundamental (RIF):** Districts interested in participating in the RIF program please contact Veronica by *January 20th*. Allocation amounts and catalogs ordering will start earlier this year.
- **MATEMATICA:** Program dates are June 6 - July 13th. Districts interested in participating, please contact Veronica by January 30th. For more information you can go to projectsmart.esc20.net
- **Bi-national Teacher Exchange Program:** For information and application go to www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/new.html

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