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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ESC Trainings:
  - July 31 & August 1 - Annual Identification & Recruitment (ID&R) - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm & 8:30 am - 11:30 am (1 ½ Days)
  - August 1 - Annual Eligibility Reviewer 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - August 2 - Annual New Generation System (NGS) 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
  - August 15 & September 5 - NGS New Employee Orientation 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Eagle Pass Trainings:
  - August 3 & 4 - Annual ID & R 8:30 am - 3:30 pm & 8:30 am - 11:30am (1 ½ Days)
- Uvalde Trainings:
  - August 8 & 9 - Annual ID & R 8:30 am - 3:30 pm & 8:30 am - 11:30am (1 ½ Days)
  - August 9 - Annual Eligibility Reviewer 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - August 10 - Annual New Generation System 8:30 am - 3:30 pm



Register for sessions through ilearning at: <http://www.esc20.net/> and selecting "Workshops" in the top banner.

### NGS

#### **Deadlines Coming Up:**

Summer Deadlines - Please refer to page 6 of the NGS Manual for deadline dates.

- Summer Enrollment
- Summer Withdrawals
- Summer Supplemental Data
- Summer Academic and Health Data

Fall Deadlines - Please refer to page 4-5 of the NGS Manual for deadline dates.

- Facility Updates
- Limited English Proficient
- Graduation Plans

#### **Monthly Reports (\*\*Must be run monthly\*\*)**

- District Report
- Unique Report
- Priority for Services
- Continuation of Services
- \*If you will not be in the office to run reports, notify Olivia immediately.

#### **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.

For more information please contact:

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### Annual ID&R Training

All Eligibility Reviewers and Recruiters must attend the annual ID&R training to sign and recruit for 2006-2007. **Please bring your 2005-2006 ID&R Manual and binder to the training.** Updated materials and information will be given. Please register for your preferred location through ilearning.

Join the Weekly Recruiter @

[www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb)

### Newsletter Update

View current and past issue of the [newsletter](#) online.

*\*Please email Veronica Alvarez any new contact information updates of phone or fax numbers, addresses, and email.*

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### **Congratulations ESC Staff!!**

Araceli Avila will be pursuing a doctoral program this fall. Her last day will be August 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Best Wishes, Araceli!!*

Our new Educational Specialist, Alexandra Dominguez, she started on July 5<sup>th</sup>. She comes to us from East Central ISD.

*Welcome, Alex!!*

### **Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)**

Deadlines:

- RIF Distribution and Performance Reports are due July 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Volunteer of the Year Award (VOYA) Nominations are due August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please email me at [veronica.alvarez@esc20.net](mailto:veronica.alvarez@esc20.net) if you need copies of the forms.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- What if I cannot find students and still have RIF books to distribute?
  - Document your attempts to the families. Make every effort to service the number of students allotted to you district. *Reports are due July 24, but you can distribute books until the end date which is the day before the first day of school.* Reports will reflect your approximation of how many students you plan on servicing until the end date.
- Are the Distribution Reports and Performance and Feedback Reports a requirement for RIF?
  - Yes, reporting of the information included in the reports is required in order for our program to be in compliance with the national RIF guidelines.
- The Distribution Report requires reporting of "Approximate # of Different Titles Available." How do I determine this?
  - This figure can be a ROUGH ESTIMATE. The state coordinator has already verified that all book orders have contained the high degree of variety required by national RIF guidelines. Nonetheless, RIF sites are still required to report on this and should just give a very rough estimate for this one figure.
- Why will our nominations be considered for the 2007 VOYA Award, when we are nominating someone who helped with our 2006 RIF program?
  - Winners are selected in March of each year and our RIF program is a summer program. Our nominations will end up being grouped with nominations being considered next spring, many of which are from non-migrant year-round RIF programs.
- Should I join the weekly recruiter list serv?
  - Yes. The Weekly Recruiter provides important updates and information regarding ID&R and NGS. Go to [www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb) to join.