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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 all sessions through iLearning at: <http://www.esc20.net/> clicking on Workshops.

NGS

Deadlines Coming Up:

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

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

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:
Olivia Cantu, System Specialist, (210) 370-5487

NGS New Employee Orientation

The NGS New Employee Orientation training is designed for a **New** NGS Data Specialist to learn the New Generation System (NGS). The two day session will not only demonstrate how to enter and retrieve information, but also how to organize the information efficiently.

Newsletter Update

View current and past issue of the newsletter by clicking on:

<http://web.esc20.net/programsservices.htm#migrant>

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

Nominate Your Exemplary Migrant Student

High Schools can nominate up to 3 students. Please read criteria and information attached. All nominations forms, pictures and profiles must be submitted by June 16, 2006. Students will be recognized at the Texas State Migrant Conference in South Padre, Texas on November 15 - 17, 2006.

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

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **When should a COE be updated or corrected?**
 - COEs must be updated as new information is received. Updates or changes can include, but are not limited to name, address, phone, grade, school ID or residency verification. Subsequent changes or corrections must be made in red ink, dated and initialed to distinguish the changes from the original text. (Sec 2.5 ID&R) Make all corrections and updates on original COE. The COE is a legal document and is auditable.
- **What should you do if the required comments do not fit in the “comments” section of the COE?**
 - Check “additional comments attached” and continue comments on the COE Supplemental Documentation Form. The form should be maintained with the COE. (Sec 2.13 ID&R)
- **How can we send suggestions for the Weekly Recruiter?**
 - You can send suggestions for the weekly recruiter by sending an email to nclb@tea.state.tx.us In the Subject line type Weekly Recruiter Feedback.
- **Should NGS Data Specialists correct PEIMS numbers even though NGS shows PEIMS Compliant?**
 - Yes. Records might have “PEIMS Compliant” not because of this last download, but because of the very first download done in 2003. If they matched through their name and birth date in the 2003, they would also see “PEIMS Compliant”. If the PEIMS and Alternate ID numbers do not match, then please correct the Alternate ID number. It is important that PEIMS and NGS match.