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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September Trainings:

- **September 5** – Day 2 *New Employee NGS Orientation*
8:30 – 3:30 (ESC-20 – Tech lab)
- **September 13** – *Building Bridges Curriculum Training*
8:30 – 3:30 (Homebase Curriculum – ESC-20)
- **September 20** – *Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Requirements & Regulations*
8:30 – 3:30 (PAC & Robert's Rule of Order – ESC-20)
- **September 25** – *NGS Series Day 1*
8:30 – 3:30 (ESC-20)
- **September 27** – *NGS Series Day 1*
8:30 – 3:30 (Uvalde)
- **September 29** – *ID&R & PFS Action Planning Training*
8:30 – 11:30 (ESC-20)
- **September 29** – MEP Director Meeting
1:00 – 4:00 (ESC-20)

October Trainings:

- **October 6** – Campus Tours
8:00 – 5:00 (Buses leave at 8:00 a.m. from ESC-20)
- **October 10** – ID&R Series for Recruiters
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 (ESC-20)
- **October 12** – ID&R Series for Recruiters
8:30 – 3:30 (Eagle Pass Texas Workforce Center)
- **October 13** - ID&R Series for Recruiters (Repeat)
8:30 – 3:30 (Texas Workforce Center, Eagle Pass)

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NGS

Deadlines Coming Up:

For more information on deadlines, please refer to pages 4-6 of the NGS Required School District/ESC Activities.

- LEP (By September 30th)
- Graduation Plans (By September 30th)

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

- District Report
- Unique Report
- Priority for Services
- Continuation of Services

Highly recommended Reports:

- Residency Verification
- Two year olds turning three (P2-P3)

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.

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University Tours

On October 6, 2006, we have scheduled campus visits to St. Edward's University and Texas State University. The campus tours provide juniors and seniors with an opportunity to learn about university activities including campus program and resources. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about university life and application deadlines. **If your district would like to participate, please have a district representative complete and fax the attached sign up sheet to 210-370-5744 by September 20th.**

If you have any questions please contact Pamela Chambers at 210-370-5730 or by email at pamela.chambers@esc20.net or Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or by email at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net.

Migrant Early Childhood Series

Nov. 3, Feb. 16, & April 5
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
ESC (Conference Center)

Migrant Home and Center Based Educators and Migrant Recruiters will learn about various early childhood programs. Topics will include Violence Prevention, Child Abuse, Developmentally Appropriate Classroom Practices, Parental Involvement, Ouchless House and Nutritious Cooking Activities/Snacks.

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Community Outreach Fair

The Annual Migrant Community Outreach Fair is schedule for **Tuesday, October 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Attendees can include parents, students, teachers and MEP staff. The Migrant Education Program utilizes this day to provide our migrant families and educators with information regarding resources and services available in the community. District personnel must register through iLearning. Parents and students need not register, but district MEP staff must call Veronica Alvarez and give an approximate number of how many attendees. Please call Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or by email at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net

Recruiter IDs

Recruiters IDs must be used by all recruiters. The recruiter ID must be written at the end of the box on #5 of the COE. There must be room for both the Family ID which should be written by the NGS Data Specialist and then recruiter ID should follow.

MEP Directors' Meetings

September 29, 2006, January 10, 2007 and April 12, 2007
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ESC-20

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. When entering State Developed Alternative Assessment (SDAA) testing information on NGS, what is the result type?
 - o The NGS Data Specialist will encode the SDAA result type as a Performance Level. For TAKS result types, the NGS Data Specialist will use the scale score.
2. When can I start Residency Verification?
 - o Recruiters must start home visits for all families with non-enrollees on September 1, 2006. NGS Data Specialist can use a PEIMS or a school report dated on or after September 1, 2006. All families must have a residency verification date on or after September 1, 2006. For new COEs with a parent signature dated on or after September 1, 2006, the date of parent's signature can be used for residency verification. NOTE: Any child who is two years old and turns three must have a residency verification date on or after their 3rd birthday.
3. Do I need a graduation plan for an 8th grader who is taking High School Credit courses?
 - o Yes. All 8th grade students taking a course for High School credit must have a graduation plan. The NGS Data Specialist or Migrant Coordinator must request a graduation plan from the counselor. If the counselor does not want to give you one for whatever reason then documentation must be received in writing. On a NGS log sheet or some other form of documentation explain why there is not a graduation plan for certain students.

For any questions, comments, or if you have information you would like to share in the monthly newsletter, please contact Veronica Alvarez at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net

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