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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February Trainings

- **February 6: PAC Requirements & Regulations**
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 Location: ESC-20
- **February 15: Identification & Recruitment (ID&R) Series Day 2**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: ESC-20
- **February 18: ID&R Series Day 2 - Uvalde**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: Uvalde
- **February 19: ID&R Series Day 2 – Eagle Pass**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: Eagle Pass
- **February 27: New Generation System (NGS) Day 3**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: ESC-20
- **February 29: NGS Day 3 - Uvalde**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: Uvalde

March Trainings

- **March 7: Walking in the Shoes of a Migrant Worker**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: Uvalde CISD Migrant Office
- **March 11: Leadership Academy Tour**
Time: 9:00 – 3:00 Location: St. Phillip's College
- **March 12: Migrant Early Childhood Series Day 2**
Time: 8:30 – 4:00 Location: ESC-20

Register for sessions through iLearning at:
<http://www.esc20.net/workshop>

New Generation System (NGS)

Deadlines Coming Up:

For more information on deadlines please refer to pages 5-7 of the NGS *Implementation Guidelines Required School District/ESC Activities.*

- Alternate Student ID Number
Request Alternate Student ID Number Report by **February 15**
Entry into NGS: Update all students records without a PEIMS number by February 28
- Immunizations
Must arrive to terminal site by March 1
Entry into NGS: April 15

Monthly District Reports

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

ESC-20 Reports* (Send through NGS)

February: Partial Credits

March: Alternate ID (without)

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. (*Notify ESC-20)

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Reading Is Fundamental

Book orders are due to ESC-20, Veronica Alvarez by **February 13, 2008**. Please submit all orders electronically using the spreadsheet that was provided.

RIF Distribution is April – June. All reports are due to ESC-20 by **July 7, 2008**.

For more information, please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net



Leadership Academy



The Leadership Academies have been a great success. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help chaperone and organize each event.

Our next Leadership Academy is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 11** from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be visiting St. Phillip's College. An agenda will be sent soon. Please send me the attached sign up sheet with students and chaperones **no later than, February 18**.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net



Bert Corona Leadership Institute (BCLI)

The Bert Corona Leadership Institute (BCLI) promotes civic participation, education, and economic advancement among youth living in immigrant and farm worker communities. Each year BCLI conducts seminars for students. ESC-20 would like to send a group of students to the Institute. We will only have 5 slots available. ESC-20 will pay for all expenses.

If your district would like to send a student please contact me as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or at veronica.alvarez@esc20.net

Math Plus

The Math Plus book lists are now available at <http://projectsmart.esc20.net>

Teachers can also take advantage of the on-line modules that have been developed. The goal of this online training is to enrich your knowledge of innovative instructional strategies for migrant students both for Math Plus and beyond the scope of the project. Texas teachers will earn 8 CPE units upon completion of each module. Registration is also done through the project smart website above.

For more information, please contact David Ptasnik at david.ptasnik@esc20.net

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Walking In the Shoes of A Migrant Worker

An interactive workshop called Walking In the Shoes of a Migrant Worker has been scheduled for March 7 in Uvalde. We encourage MEP staff to attend. Participants will visit a field and a produce company and experience the types of migrant activities available at each of the locations. Please make sure to register through iLearning at www.esc20.net. Because this is a hands-on workshop, participants should dress in work clothes such as a long sleeve shirt, slacks and boots. Open toe shoes and jewelry are not recommended as you will be participating in physical activity and the fields are wet and muddy. Transportation must be provided by participants. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Uvalde CISD Migrant Office located at Robb Elementary; 715 Old Carrizo Road; Uvalde, TX 830-591-4966.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. When can I distribute books for Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) and how many times do I have to distribute?**
Distributions are between April and June. Each child must attend 2 separate RIF book distribution events, held about 1 month apart.
 - 2. When is the RIF report due?**
Submit the Distribution Report and Performance Report to ESC-20 no later than **Monday, July 7, 2008.**
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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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