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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### January Trainings

- **January 17: RIF TETN**  
Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Location: ESC-20

#### 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 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*.

- Secondary Credit Fall Semester Grades for 9 – 12  
Submission to terminal site: 10 days after end of semester  
Entry into NGS: January 30
- Missing Credits & Partial Credit Consolidation for Grades 9 -12  
Request report by January 15 & Entry into NGS: January 30
- 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

#### *Monthly District Reports*

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

#### *ESC-20 Reports\* (Send through NGS)*

January: P2 turning P3

February: Partial Credits

#### *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

The ESC will be receiving information soon regarding the RIF program requirements and timelines. The time frame for distribution will be similar to last year April – June. A TETN is scheduled for January 17. Districts are welcome to attend, but training will be provided for all districts who would like to participate in the program.

For more information, please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-370-5426 or at [veronica.alvarez@esc20.net](mailto:veronica.alvarez@esc20.net)



### NGS Quality Control

NGS Quality Control will be starting soon. Districts will be called 1-2 weeks in advance. We will review the items from the NGS Manual pages 21 – 31. In addition we will review COEs and answer any questions you may have. NGS Data Specialist(s) must be present during the NGS Quality Control.

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### 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](mailto:veronica.alvarez@esc20.net)



### NGS

School districts in the past have submitted the Unique, District, Continuation of Services and Priority for Services (PFS) reports monthly. As a team we have created a new process for reports. We will no longer request the above reports unless noted on the NGS calendar. **NOTE:** The NGS Data Specialist is still required to run reports that are required by the NGS Guidelines.

The NGS calendar provides deadlines for each month. In addition, the calendar lists the reports that ESC-20 requests each district to send to Veronica Alvarez. Reports need to be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month through NGS. Reports will be reviewed and technical assistance will be provided as needed.

In changing this process, we hope to better assist our districts.



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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I view the New Statewide Comprehensive Needs Assessment Report and Statewide Service Delivery Plan for the Texas Migrant Education Program?

Yes. The Statewide Comprehensive Needs Assessment Report and Statewide Service Delivery Plan for Texas can be viewed at:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/migrant/CNAandSDP.html>

2. When determining PMOL, does it matter if the migrant worker has regular, stable employment elsewhere in addition to the qualifying seasonal/temporary agricultural activity in which he/she is currently engaged?

No, it does not matter. Remember, to meet the definition of PMOL, the migratory qualifying work need not be the only source of income for a worker and his/her family, nor does it need to account for the largest portion of the family's income in order to qualify as a PMOL. If, during the interview, the recruiter learns that the qualifying worker has another occupation (in addition to the qualifying agricultural or fishing work), the recruiter should confirm that the qualifying work is important to the family's livelihood and document the worker's responses to questions #1 and #2 on the COE Supplemental Documentation form.

In the case where the recruiter learns that the worker's other employment is professional in nature, then the extenuating circumstances box on the COE Supplemental Documentation form should be checked off, along with a description of the situation, and forwarded through the ESC migrant contact to the State MEP for final review and sign-off. (See Section 1.21 and 1.22, 2007 Texas ID&R Manual.)

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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](mailto:veronica.alvarez@esc20.net)

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