



ID&R News

August 2021



Training Opportunities:

ID&R New Recruiter Training
Part 1—Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Part 2—Thursday, August 12, 2021
8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon on both days

ID&R/OMSIS/MSIX Monthly Webinar
Thursday, August 19, 2021
10:00-11:30 a.m.

MESC Kick Off
New Staff Training, Thursday,
September 9, 2021
All Staff Training, Friday,
September 10, 2021
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

Quarterly Trainings Sessions
Various topics such as Safety, Ethics,
Quality Control, Scenarios, and more

MEP Symposium
November 5, 2021
Salem

Cross District Recruitment Procedures

The Oregon Title I Part C Migrant Education Program (MEP) is divided into 18 regional programs, nine school districts and nine education service districts. Each of the programs has a catchment area where families are recruited and served by a regional or local MEP.

In the last few years, school districts have been allowing students who leave their home district to continue their education by staying enrolled in the local school district. The students continue to follow local school district curriculum and receive instruction from the home district teacher(s). Children of migratory workers are now taking advantage of this opportunity and choosing not to withdraw from their local school district. Some districts are allowing migrant children to take district laptops and Wi-Fi units to assist them while they are continuing their education and living in another district and state.

The Oregon Migrant Education Program (MEP) encourages migrant children to take advantage of education opportunities and pursuits provided by school districts in order to ensure educational continuity and eventually, completion of their academic work.

In Oregon, if the migrant family moves into a district and children continue to attend their school in the previous or home district, the district MEP where the children reside will complete the Certificate of Eligibility (COE). The district MEP that completes the COE, will notify the district/region where the students attend school, and share a copy of the COE. This partnership allows both districts to receive FTE and funding for children identified and served. Historically, regional programs have shared the responsibility of serving the children and the family, in turn, providing quality education and support services for the family.

For Recruiter Resources: [ID&R Webpage](#)

Recruitment Support

Training and consultation is provided throughout the year. Always know the MESC is ready to provide assistance whether you have a question or need clarification. It is our goal to have the best trained and knowledgeable staff in the nation. For help, please contact:

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Have an ID&R eligibility question? Click here to ask us – *Coming Soon!*



MAPS

Have you made use of the IRRC maps to help you locate Agri business, Farmers, H2a/H2b workers? It is a very useful tool to find possible migrant eligible workers or out of school youth that is available to all recruiters in OR.

To access go to:

<https://www.idr-consortium.net/H2aH2bMaps.html>

ETHICS

Ethical ID&R Practices

- Base your eligibility determinations on objective facts
- Know the MEP eligibility rules
- Provide clear documentation on COE
- Do not exaggerate, falsify or omit information
- If you need help to work through a scenario, please reach out to us for support.

OME POLICY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS [Click Here](#)

This link has answers to questions that have been asked to OME regarding ID&R.

GREAT JOB RECRUITERS

Over 1300 COEs have been completed this summer and they are still coming in!