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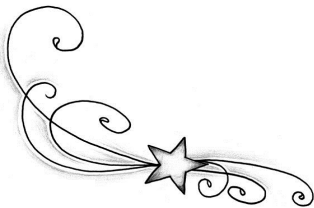
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Calendar of Events September to December 2018

AMET Conference in 11/7 -
South Padre Island, 11/09
TX

Fall STAAR EOC 12/3 -12/7

Upcoming Event:

2019 Secondary Feb. 25-26
Credit Accrual 2-day 2019
Workshop in

McAllen, TX

*Campus Visitations *2/27/19

50th NASDME May 1-4
Conference 2019



Mark Your Calendar

2018 Exemplary Migrant Student Honorees



Left to right: Edgar J. Blanco (San Elizario ISD), Estevan C. Encinia (Uvalde CISD), Abigail L. Haughey (Knippa ISD), Nicolas Lopez (Progreso ISD) and Celeste J. Valdovinos (Raymondville ISD).

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) received 113 nominations from school districts throughout the state of Texas. Five of these Exemplary Migrant Students were highlighted in the 2018 Association for Migrant Educators of Texas (AMET) Conference program. The AMET Conference was held in South Padre Island, Texas, on November 7, 2018.

Celeste J. Valdovinos was able to make arrangements with her university professors to allow her the time off from her studies in order to address the conference participants on Wednesday's Exemplary Migrant Student presentation. Her speech was heart warming, sincere and inspiring.

Edgar J. Blanco was not able to attend due to his class load; however, he submitted a short video showing his appreciation for being recognized as an Exemplary Migrant Student and for being selected as an AMET Conference Honoree.

All five honorees were awarded an AMET scholarship and received a plaque from TMIP for their accomplishments. The conference honorees were:

- **Edgar J. Blanco** graduated from San Elizario High School in San Elizario, Texas, and is currently attending The University of Texas at El Paso in El Paso, Texas
- **Estevan C. Encinia** graduated from Uvalde High School in Uvalde Texas, and is currently attending the University of Texas at San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas
- **Abigail L. Haughey** graduated from Knippa Collegiate in Knippa, Texas, and is currently attending Washington State University in Pullman, Washington
- **Nicolas Lopez** graduated from Progreso High School in Progreso, Texas, and is currently attending Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas
- **Celeste J. Valdovinos** graduated from Raymondville Early College High School in Raymondville, Texas, and is attending Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

2018 AMET Keynote Speaker
Aarón Villareal, Ed.D.



◆ Dr. Aarón Villareal is a Native Texan, born and raised in Edinburg, Texas.

◆ A graduate of Edinburg North High School's Class of 2000; graduated seventh in a class of 525 seniors.

◆ Aarón's years working in fields included migration to Missouri and the Texas Panhandle, where his family primarily worked on hoeing (cleaning) cotton plants.

◆ Dr. Villareal holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Education and a Master's of Arts in Teaching from St. Edward's University, a Master's of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Administration and Supervision and a Doctorate in Education with an emphasis in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix.

◆ He now resides in San Francisco, California . He currently serves as the Academic Dean for KIPP Bay Area Schools, where he is instrumental in the development, implementation and evaluation of intervention programs.

◆ As a never ending learner, Dr. Villareal dedicated his degree to his parents, Juan G. Villareal, Jr. (†) and Ofelia R. Villareal, for they sacrificed so much in life and continue to be his inspiration and fortitude through life's ups and downs.

2018 Interstate Coordination Partner Award
Susana Amstutz ~ Indiana



◆ Mrs. Susana Garza Amstutz followed the migratory stream with her family until she was a freshman in college.

◆ She migrated to Indiana planting tomatoes and hoeing sugar beets in North Dakota.

◆ Attend Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and later earned a degree in English as a New Language.

◆ Ms. Amstutz worked for 15 years as a coordinator for a school district's migrant program.

◆ In 2013, Susana worked as a director of the Northeast region in Indiana. She began a partnership with the Texas Migrant Interstate Program and assist the migratory students in Indiana. Together with TMIP, Susana was able to provide out-of-state testing for Texas students, credit accrual, as well as credit recovery. After 20 years of working exclusively in the Migrant Program, Susana has returned to the classroom setting.

◆ Due to her outstanding efforts with intra and interstate coordination, the Texas Migrant Interstate Program awarded the 2018 Interstate Coordination Partner Award to Ms. Susana Amstutz.

TMIP can assist students and staff in the coordination of:

- Smooth intrastate and/or interstate enrollment transition.
- Presentations for parents, students, MEP staff and non MEP staff as requested.
- Credits, tutorials, study guides, testing and information of programs available.

Priority for Service, Unique Student Count for 2017-2018 and Unique Student Count for 2018-19

Counts by Region for both PFS and Unique are based on an NGS report dated 11/13/ 2018. The numbers may vary slightly due to student enrollment in a receiving state.

PFS 2017-2018				Unique Student Count 2017-18				Unique Student Count 2018-2019			
Total	ESCs	Total	ESCs	Total	ESCs	Total	ESCs	Total	ESCs	Total	ESCs
6228	ESC 1	32	ESC 11	17870	ESC 1	189	ESC 11	113604	ESC 1	137	ESC 11
126	ESC 2	69	ESC 12	674	ESC 2	287	ESC 12	532	ESC 2	241	ESC 12
40	ESC 3	201	ESC 13	195	ESC 3	656	ESC 13	154	ESC 3	525	ESC 13
280	ESC 4	48	ESC 14	960	ESC 4	116	ESC 14	727	ESC 4	87	ESC 14
72	ESC 5	125	ESC 15	318	ESC 5	358	ESC 15	267	ESC 5	265	ESC 15
110	ESC 6	444	ESC 16	309	ESC 6	1523	ESC 16	259	ESC 6	1135	ESC 16
27	ESC 7	544	ESC 17	83	ESC 7	1931	ESC 17	88	ESC 7	1310	ESC 17
19	ESC 8	61	ESC 18	63	ESC 8	214	ESC 18	39	ESC 8	127	ESC 18
4	ESC 9	218	ESC 19	15	ESC 9	1270	ESC 19	2	ESC 9	907	ESC 19
55	ESC 10	750	ESC 20	175	ESC 10	2520	ESC 20	119	ESC 10	1688	ESC 20

18-19 Counts by Grade Level as of 12/13/18

Total	GL
1927	3-5
1178	K
1225	1
1344	2
1300	3
1452	4
1495	5
1548	6
1514	7
1639	8
1983	9
1799	10
1683	11
1585	12
383	OS

Annual Interstate Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program's Annual Interstate Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop will be held on February 25-26, 2019. The Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop will once again be a 2 day event with campus visitations on February 27, 2019. The workshop provides opportunities for networking with many out-of-state representatives as well as Texas educators to address any concerns regarding student course work for shared migrant students. All MEP and Non MEP personnel that work directly or indirectly with our shared migrant students and their parents are encouraged to participate, such as representatives from the 20 ESCs, out-of-state representatives, school administrators, migrant directors, migrant coordinators, academic and/or migrant counselors, ID & R staff, parents, and parental engagement personnel. Please visit our website at www.psjaisd.us/tmip for workshop information and new online registration process. No registration fee is required for this workshop.