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32nd Annual Interstate Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) is planning its 32nd Annual Interstate Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop. The workshop will take place at the McAllen Convention Center in McAllen, Texas, on February 24-25, 2020. Please note that there is **no registration fee** and registration will be online. Last year's participants will use last year's login information.

The workshop will be a 2 day event with campus visitations on day 3. Participants will have opportunities to exchange student information and network with intra/interstate migrant personnel. The workshop will have a variety of concurrent sessions that include, but are not limited to the following:

- *TEA/OME Updates
- *Secondary Credit Accrual/Recovery
- *NGS/MSIX
- *Post Secondary Ed
- *Intra/Interstate Coordination
- *Identification & Recruitment
- *Many Other Best Practices

Proposals are currently being accepted for the workshop. Many out of state representatives and Texas migrant educators would benefit greatly from your presentations. Be part of this great workshop and showcase your ESCs, districts or states innovative programs. Please visit our website at www.psjaisd.us/tmip to obtain a copy of the Proposal Form. We highly encourage all stakeholders to attend and receive first hand information on best practices, being utilized.

The Exemplary Migrant Student recognition presentation will once again take place at the TMIP workshop. All of the nominees will be showcased via a PowerPoint presentation. Two of the nominees were selected to serve as Exemplary Migrant Student Honorees and will address the workshop participants. TMIP would like to thank all the ESCs and LEAs migrant staff for submitting nominations for their respective students.

Also, being recognized will be an Interstate Coordination Partner from a receiving state. This award is to acknowledge the outstanding contribution and dedication in meeting the assessment and educational needs of our shared migrant students. If you have someone in mind, that should be considered for this recognition, email us.

We welcome you to make plans to attend the TMIP workshop that will definitely be an unforgettable event.

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Upcoming Events

Fall STAAR Testing 12/10-12/13
(Paper or Online) 12/17-12/20

Exemplary Migrant Student Presentation Feb. 24
McAllen, TX

32nd Annual Interstate Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop Feb. 24-25
McAllen, TX

TMIP Workshop School Visitations Feb. 26

52nd NASME May 3-6
Albuquerque, NM

Testing / Credit Accrual / Credit Recovery

Texas migrant students are provided with out of state testing opportunities for grade level promotion or graduation requirements. The assessments offered are: STAAR for grades 5th & 8th - Reading & Math and STAAR EOCs English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, or U.S. History. Out of state testing in collaboration with TMIP is available in receiving states during all Texas testing administrations. For all testing administrations, TEA has given TMIP approval to test out of state for two weeks on paper and online. The next testing window is **December 10th-13th & December 17th-20th**.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has updated the 2019-2020 Student Assessment Testing Calendar. The new testing calendar no longer allows test administrations to be scheduled on Mondays during the regular school year. Districts that are no longer in session on Monday, June 22, may use that day to schedule test administrations.

TMIP coordinates with the student's home-based school districts, which facilitates course work for credit recovery, credit completion or for advancement through district resources. Some of the available district resources for students are online or hard copy such as:

- *District Prepared Packets
- *District Online Summer Programs
- *District Assessment for Course Credit
- *UT Online Summer Programs
- *Consolidation of Partial Credits
- *Receiving States Online and Summer Programs

GOAL MAY GIVE FOCUS, BUT DREAMS GIVE POWER- John Maxwell



Test administrators in the receiving states are to perform an Infrastructure System Check for Online Testing. It is advised to check the infrastructure of the system prior to **each** administration. The Educational Testing Services (ETS) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) may from time to time conduct system updates to ensure functionality and may require a new upload of the testing program.

Testing and credit coordination would not be possible without the assistance from all trained intra/interstate test administrators and intra/interstate MEP staff that assist Texas migrant students. Thank you for your endless support.



Congratulations On Your Retirement



Mr. Pedro Cortez Martinez has officially announced his retirement from the Van Buren Intermediate School District (VBISD), a regional educational service agency in Lawrence, Michigan, as of December 31, 2019. During his thirty-six-year tenure, he has served in various capacities as a recruiter, teacher, and currently the Administrator for the largest Summer Migrant Education Program in Michigan.

Pedro graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. Degree in Spanish Literature with a teacher certification. He also graduated from Grand Valley State University with a M.A. Degree in Educational Leadership.

He oversees the VBISD Statewide Identification & Recruitment Program serving 25 counties and the only ESL Adult Education Program that utilizes video conferencing as a mode of instruction to overcome limited available resources and services in rural communities.

In his continued interest in serving migrant and seasonal farmworkers, he has forged many partnerships with Pre K-12 and post-secondary education institutions, business and industry, job training/employment agencies, health, legal, and social services and non-profits and faith based organizations. The collaboration with the Texas Migrant Interstate Program connection, has been an integral partner in the exchange of migrant student information, training, and networking opportunities across state lines.

On September 6, 2018, he was presented the State of Michigan "Governor's New Americans Philanthropy Award. On April 1, 2017 the Summer Migrant Education Program received the "Cesar E. Chavez Social Justice Award" at the 11th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Scholarship Gala sponsored by Western Michigan University.

Pedro originally moved from the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas in the 1960's with his parents and three siblings to Southwest Michigan. He worked alongside his parents in the harvesting of fruits and vegetables in Michigan at the very young age of 8.

As a first generation American, Pedro attributes his success to the core values instilled by his parents' spiritual faith, hard work ethic, respect towards others, compassion to those in need and not to ever forget one's origins and cultural heritage. He defines success as persistence and perseverance with a personal conviction of serving others, so that they can also have the opportunity to achieve their career goals.

Free Student Resources

TMIP offers FREE course study guides and online tutorials to Texas migrant students while away from their home based school district. The course study guides and online tutorials are TEKS & STAAR aligned. If you are currently serving Texas migrant students, and are aware of there pending move, please contact our office to provide the grade level and course resources needed.

The course study guides are an important classroom tool that the students may keep and continue to use upon their return to their Texas home school.

Course Study Guides Available

Grade	Subjects
3 – 8	Reading & Math
Grade 4	Writing
Grade 5	Science
HS	All EOCs courses
Additional HS	Algebra II, Geometry, Chemistry, Physics & World Geography

The online tutorials are accessible from home or school if Internet is available.

Online Tutorials:



- *Interactive activities - Digital Games
- *Aligned to TEKS & STAAR
- *Self-learning, building skill mastery
- *Personalized learning

1st-8th Reading, Mathematics & Science

9th-12th English I, II & III / Algebra I & II / Geometry / Biology & U.S. History

TMIP Presentations

TMIP is available for presentations for parents, students, MEP staff or anyone with a vested interest in our shared migrant students success. Presentations can be conducted in English and or Spanish, in person, via webinar, zoom, via go to meetings, or by live video transmission.

TMIP Presentation Request Form may be found at www.psjaisd.us/tmip



2018 - 2019 TMIP Intra/Intrastate Services

TMIP was able to assist 9,885 migrant students throughout the 2018-2019 school year through intra/interstate coordination with testing, credits, records, etc.

PFS	3491
ELL	4076
SPED	1137
ELL & SPED	473
Non PFS	6385
Credits Earned	188.8
Partial Grade & Clock Hours	436.5
Partial Hours	3211.1
Referred for Testing	278

