

Migrant Education Program

The Governing Board desires to provide a comprehensive program for migrant students that attempts to mitigate the educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, health-related problems, and other factors that may inhibit the ability of such students to succeed in school. (20 USC 6391 [1] [5])

The Superintendent or designee shall cooperate with the regional migrant service center in outreach and identification of eligible migrant students and in the provision of migrant education services. He/she shall also coordinate migrant education services with other programs within the district and with other public agencies that serve migrant workers and their families. (20 USC 6391[3], 6396 [a] [1] [G])

The Superintendent or designee shall plan for late enrollment of migrant students and shall ensure that each migrant student is placed at the appropriate grade level and provided services in accordance with his/her individual needs assessment and learning plan.

The Superintendent or designee shall convene a district parent/guardian advisory council to actively involve parents/guardians in planning, operating and evaluating the district's migrant education program. (Education Code 54444.2)

The Board shall monitor the results of statewide assessments of core academic subjects and English language development, as appropriate, for students enrolled in the district's migrant education services. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall periodically report to the Board regarding the alignment of district services with needs of students as identified in students needs assessments conducted pursuant to Education Code 54443.1. As necessary, the Board shall seek technical assistance from the migrant education regional service center and/or make changes in the services provided by the district in order to improve student achievement.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE
54440-54445 Migrant education program
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3080 Application of uniform complaint procedures
4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6311 Title I state plan
6381-6399 Even Start family literacy program
6391-6399 Migrant education program
7881 Services for private school students
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
200.81-200.88 Migrant education program

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Identification and Recruitment Manual: Policies and Procedures for Migrant Education Recruiters in the State of California, 2008

California Migrant Education Program: Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Initial Report of Findings, 2007

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NON-REGULATORY GUIDANCE

Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children, October 2003

CDE, Migrant Education Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/iasa/migrant.html>

USDOE, Office of Migrant Education: <http://ed.gov/offices/OESE/MEP>

West Ed., Migrant Student Information Network: <http://www.wested.org/cs/we/view/pj/61>

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