



## Coordinating to Achieve **RESULTS**

Dear Migrant Community,

The **2012 OME Conference** – *Many Roads, One Destination: Sharing the Journey to Success* registration is now **OPEN!**

**To register for the conference, please use the RegOnline link:**  
<https://www.regonline.com/2012-ome-conference>.

After entering your state, enter the open registration code – **OME-2012**.

The **2012 OME Conference** is scheduled for **November 13-14, 2012** at the **South Padre Island Convention Center** in South Padre Island, Texas. The conference begins on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. and concludes on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together key Migrant Education Program (MEP) staff from your state to engage in dialogue with staff from the Office of Migrant Education (OME) and colleagues from other states regarding the implementation of the MEP as it relates to inter- and intrastate coordination to achieve results. Topics include: Identification and Recruitment (ID&R), Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX), effective service delivery strategies, secondary credit accrual options, out-of-school youth, and many more.

The goal of the Conference is to provide a venue for coordination among key Migrant staff, to engage in meaningful dialogue and to share practices and implementation strategies that promote academic success and continuity of services for migrant children and youth.

The objectives are to:

- Provide leadership and guidance in the administration of the MEP nationally
- Build capacity, skills and expertise at all levels
- Highlight research-based and/or results-driven approaches to program implementation and improvement
- Cultivate relationships and networks within the migrant education community

**For hotel reservations, please contact these hotels directly:**

***Don't forget to ask for the OME Conference Room Block!***

**Schlitterbahn South Padre Island Beach Resort**

100 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

For reservations call: 956-761-1160

Group Rate: **OME Conference**

\$86.00 single/double (plus applicable tax)

Group rate cut-off: Friday, November 2, 2012

Distance from the convention center: 4.2 miles

**La Quinta Beach Resort**

7000 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

For reservations call: 956-772-7000

Group Rate: **OME Conference**

\$65.00 single/double (plus applicable tax)

Group rate cut-off: Monday, October 15, 2012

Distance from the convention center: 0.2 mile

**Pearl South Padre**

310 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

For reservations call: 956-761-6551

Group Rate: **OME Conference**

\$86.00 single/double (plus applicable tax)

Group rate cut-off: Friday, October 12, 2012

Distance from the convention center: 4.1 miles

**Holiday Inn Express**

6502 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

For reservations call: 956-761-8844 or 888-772-3222

Group Rate: **OME Conference**

\$59.00 single/double (plus applicable tax)

Group rate cut-off: Thursday, October 11, 2012

Distance from the convention center: 0.4 mile



**Ground transportation between Harlingen Airport and South Padre Island:**

**South Padre Shuttle**

Phone: 877-774-0050

<http://www.southpadreshuttle.com/>

Reservations required. One way - \$25.00. Round trip - \$40.00

**Draft Conference Schedule:**

<b>Tuesday, November 13, 2012</b>	
<b>8:30 am -10:00 am</b>	Opening Plenary
<b>10:15 am - 11:45 am</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block A
<b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block B
<b>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block C
<b>4:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block D

  

<b>Wednesday, November 14, 2012</b>	
<b>8:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block E
<b>10:15 am - 11:45 am</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block F
<b>1:15 pm - 2:15 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block G
<b>2:25 pm - 3:25 pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions Block H
<b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	Closing Plenary

For more information about the 2012 OME Conference, visit the conference link at [RESULTS.ed.gov](http://RESULTS.ed.gov), or email Ray Melecio at [2012-ome@escort.org](mailto:2012-ome@escort.org).