



2021 OFFICE OF MIGRANT EDUCATION
ANNUAL DIRECTORS'
MEETING
MARCH 23-26

2021 ADM Agenda

The mission of the Office of Migrant Education is to provide excellent leadership, technical assistance, and financial support to improve the educational opportunities and academic success of migratory children, youth, agricultural workers, fishers, and their families.



Tuesday, March 23, 2021–Annual Directors’ Meeting

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm ET **Welcome and U.S. Department of Education Updates – Opening Session**

Lisa Gillette and Patricia Meyertholen, OME

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET **BREAK**

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET **Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Instructional Services for Out-of-School and Secondary Youth (iSOSY)**

Facilitator: Michael Meltzer, OME

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET **Breakouts - Director Roundtable: Successful Partnerships to Identify and Serve Migratory Children During the Pandemic**

Facilitators: All Staff, OME

Wednesday, March 24, 2021–Annual Directors’ Meeting

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm ET **Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Identification and Recruitment Consortium (IDRC)**

Facilitator: Michael Meltzer, OME

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET **Promising Practices for Remote Learning and Services**

Facilitator: Jessenia Guerra, OME

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET **BREAK**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET **Breakouts - Director Roundtable: Looking Ahead to Summer 2021**

Facilitators: All Staff, OME

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET **Feedback Session: Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Child Counts for State Allocations**

Sarah Martinez and Patricia Meyertholen, OME

Thursday, March 25, 2021–Annual Directors’ Meeting

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm ET **Program Evaluation to Improve Services**
Christopher D. Hill, OME

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET **BREAK**

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET **Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Inspire and Innovate: Migratory Parent Coalition (I2MPACT)**
Facilitator: Michael Meltzer, OME

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET **Breakouts - Director Roundtable: Effective Oversight and Support for Subrecipients During the Pandemic**
Facilitators: All Staff, OME

Friday, March 26, 2021–Annual Directors’ Meeting

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm ET **Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Migratory Parent Empowerment Consortium (MPEC)**
Facilitator: Michael Meltzer, OME

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm ET **Live Q&A**
Sarah Martinez, OME

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ET **Closing Remarks**
Christian Rhodes, Chief of Staff, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)
Lisa Gillette, OME

Annual Directors' Meeting Session Descriptions

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Welcome and U.S. Department of Education Updates – Opening Session

Following a brief icebreaker activity and overview of the week's agenda, OME leadership will share timely updates from the new Administration and the Department of Education on issues relevant to MEP. Participants will be provided several opportunities throughout the session to raise questions and reflect on the topics covered.

Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Instructional Services for Out-of-School and Secondary Youth (ISOSY)

This session is an opportunity to share information about the activities, tools, and resources that are being developed by the iSOSY consortium. They will also discuss the ways in which the consortium has overcome challenges associated with implementing their project's goals and objectives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Director Roundtable: Successful Partnerships to Identify and Serve Migratory Children During the Pandemic

This breakout session is an opportunity for participants to share how they have formed partnerships within their State and with other States during the pandemic for the improvement of identification and recruitment efforts, connecting with out-of-school youth, and engaging families of migratory children. Participants will join breakout rooms that will be preassigned by CWG Region, with one OME staff member per breakout room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Identification and Recruitment Consortium (IDRC)

This session is an opportunity to share information about the activities, tools, and resources that are being developed by the IDRC consortium. They will also discuss the ways in which the consortium has overcome challenges associated with implementing their project's goals and objectives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Promising Practices for Remote Learning and Services

This panel discussion is an opportunity to explore models and resources for remote learning that participants can potentially apply within their own States as they design and implement programs and services for the benefit of migratory children. Panelists include: 1) Dr. Sandra Kofford – Senior Director, ICOE-MEP Region 6, 2) Dr. Fernando Rodríguez-Valls – Professor, California State University, Fullerton, 3) Dr. Chloe Latham Sikes – Deputy Director of Policy, IDRA EAC-South, 4) Dr. Barbara Mundy – Director, Federal Programs-Hendry County Schools, and 5) Ms. Amy Bae – Education Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs.

Director Roundtable: Looking Ahead to Summer 2021

This breakout session is an opportunity for participants to share lessons learned from last summer and how they will apply these lessons as they plan for summer 2021. Participants will join breakout rooms that will be randomly assigned, with one OME staff member per breakout room.

Feedback Session: Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Child Counts for State Allocations

The purpose of this session is for participants to provide feedback to OME on its proposed long-term plan for transitioning from *EDFacts*/CSPR to MSIX as the data source for migratory child counts used for State allocations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

Program Evaluation to Improve Services

This presentation will use the Continuous Improvement Cycle to frame our discussion regarding how this cyclical process can help improve services for migratory learners, specifically given an environment or contextual constraint. State Directors should come prepared to share any changes made to their comprehensive needs assessment, any changes made (or anticipated changes) to your MEP (given the COVID-19 pandemic) that impacts program implementation, and type(s) of data your MEP uses to inform decisions about program implementation.

Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Inspire and Innovate: Migratory Parent Coalition (I2MPACT)

This session is an opportunity to share information about the activities, tools, and resources that are being developed by the I2MPACT consortium. They will also discuss the ways in which the consortium has overcome challenges associated with implementing their project's goals and objectives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Directors Roundtable: Effective Oversight and Support for Subrecipients During the Pandemic

This breakout session is an opportunity for participants to share their knowledge regarding subrecipient oversight (formal and informal monitoring) and support during the pandemic, and how they have adapted methods/strategies given the unique challenges presented. Participants will join breakout rooms that will be preassigned by State size, with one OME staff member per breakout room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Spotlight: Migratory Parent Empowerment Consortium (MPEC)

This session is an opportunity to share information about the activities, tools, and resources that are being developed by the MPEC consortium. They will also discuss the ways in which the consortium has overcome challenges associated with implementing their project's goals and objectives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Live Q&A

This session is an opportunity for participants to raise questions that were not addressed during sessions earlier in the week. OME may also share responses to questions that were raised during the week in breakouts or one-on-one communications that would be of interest to all Directors.