

2021 MEP New Directors' Webinars 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.

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Thursday, February 18, 2021– New Directors’ Webinars

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET

Zoom Web Conference:

Please see the calendar invitation that was provided via email.

Migrant Data 101

Christopher D. Hill, OME

Preeti Choudhary, OME

Benjamin Starr, OME

Patricia Meyertholen, OME

Tuesday, February 23, 2021– New Directors’ Webinars

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET

Zoom Web Conference:

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Migrant Data 102

Preeti Choudhary, OME

Christopher D. Hill, OME

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Thursday, February 25, 2021– New Directors’ Webinars

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm ET

Zoom Web Conference:

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Show Me the Money! What New Directors Need to Know About Migrant Education Program (MEP) Funds

Sarah Martinez, OME

Jessenia Guerra, OME

New Directors’ Webinar Descriptions

Migrant Data 101

This is the first time that OME is providing a presentation for new Migrant Education Program (MEP) State Directors on MEP data collections and their purposes. Because MEP data collection is such a large topic, the presentation has been divided into two parts. The first presentation, scheduled for February 18, provides an overview of the data collected on behalf of the MEP and the instruments used to collect the data, providing an in-depth look at data collected via *EDFacts* and the Consolidated State Performance Report. States will have an opportunity to share among themselves their promising practices, as well as their challenges in collecting data for the MEP. Since these presentations were created as two parts of a whole, participants should plan to

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participate in both webinars and should come prepared to engage in collaborative discussions with MEP colleagues.

Migrant Data 102

Migrant Data 102 is the second webinar in a two-part series on Migrant Education Program (MEP) data for new MEP State Directors. This second presentation, scheduled for February 23, will target data collected for the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) and intended uses of that data as well as how MEP data are used to populate the four Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) measures. States will have an opportunity to share among themselves their promising practices as well as their challenges in collecting data for MSIX. Since these presentations were created as two parts of a whole, participants should plan to participate in both webinars and should come prepared to engage in collaborative discussions with MEP colleagues.

Show Me the Money! What New Directors Need to Know About Migrant Education Program (MEP) Funds

This webinar is intended for MEP State Directors who are new to the program or would like a refresher on some of the key concepts related to allocation and use of MEP funds. Topics will include: 1) Allocations to State educational agencies (SEAs); 2) Use of MEP funds for program administration; 3) Subgranting; 4) Carryover; 5) Considerations for allowable uses of MEP funds; and 6) Promising practices for coordination of MEP funds with other programs/services. Participants are strongly encouraged to review the webinar materials in advance, should come prepared with any clarifying questions, and be ready to engage in collaborative discussions with MEP colleagues.