



**TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM
COLORADO TO MEXICO 2021
VIRTUAL
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2020**

The Colorado Department of Education, in coordination with the Migrant Education Program, through the Binational Migrant Initiative invite the State educational authorities in Colorado to submit nominations for the **“2021 Colorado Virtual Binational Teacher Exchange”** which is subject to the following:

GUIDELINES

1. The selected Americans exchange teachers will:

- Share pedagogical values and experiences regarding both educational systems, including public schools serving preschool, elementary, middle and high school, from participant school districts, mainly at high migrant states or those serving “returning students”.
- Participate in the activities proposed by the work plan agreed by the Mexican State PROBEM coordinator.

2. American authorities will:

- Comply fully with the dates specified in the exchange agreement.
- Maintain close communication with the participating teachers and members of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Group of PROBEM related with the Exchange Program through the official channels established.

Mexican authorities will:

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3. Requirements to become a candidate to the teacher exchange program.

Americans exchange participants must be:

- Possess a B.A. degree in Education or equivalent degree in the U.S.
- Have proficient Spanish language skills, based on interview.

4. Application procedure:

- The candidates can submit their application directly to the Binational Program Coordinator, Laura Leyva at leyva_l@cde.state.co.us.
- The candidates will be interviewed remotely by the Office of Colorado Migrant Education.
- The Colorado Office of Migrant Education will notify candidates of the final decision of selection for the program.
- Candidates who have been approved must attend a pre-visit orientation provided by the Colorado Migrant Education Program.
- Mexico and Colorado authorities will coordinate logistics and other necessary activities.
- Teacher substitutes costs will be reimbursed by the Northern Region Migrant Education Program (Centennial BOCES).

5. Expectations:

- All participants involved in the binational program will present *virtually* within the Colorado school district where they are currently employed to share relevant experiences and at their school board, community meetings, teacher trainings, cultural events, student events and other venues as appropriate.

6. Calendar:

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Distribution of the 2021 Colorado Virtual Binational Teacher Exchange Application	October 28, 2020

Deadline to Submit Applications by Candidates to the State Binational Coordinator	December 31, 2020
Virtual Interviews of Prospective Candidates (State)	December 16-31, 2020
The Office of Migrant Education Program will Notify Selected Candidates	January 2, 2021
The Teacher Exchange Virtual Orientation	January 7, 2021
Virtual Participation Dates	January 25-29, 2021

For further information, please contact:

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