



TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM
COLORADO TO MEXICO 2021
SENDING
APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 21, 2020

The Federal Government through the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico invite the State educational authorities in the United States to submit nominations for sending or receiving teachers in “**Teacher Exchange Program Colorado-Mexico 2021**” 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 visiting México

American authorities sending participants will:

- Cover the cost of the air fare US-Mexico-US of each participant.
- 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 receiving participants will:

- Provide local transportation for all participants in the program.
- Comply fully with the dates specified in the exchange agreement.
- Maintain a 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.

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

Americans exchange participants must be:

- US Citizens, have a current Passport, and not have no criminal records in United States or Mexico.
- Possess a B.A. degree in Education or equivalent degree in the U.S.
- Have proficient Spanish language skills, based on interview.
- Be able to leave the United States for at least one week during school year.

Note. – Participants are not allowed to travel accompanied with others (family, friends and/or partners) who are not participants in this program.

4. Application procedure:

- The candidates can submit their application directly to 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 of transportation and other necessary activities.
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed by the Northern Region Migrant Education Program (Centennial BOCES).

5. Expectations:

- All participants involved in the binational program will present 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. Tentative calendar

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Distribution of the Colorado Teacher Exchange Application 2021	May 1, 2020
Deadline to Submit Applications by Candidates to the MEP State Binational Coordinator	August 31, 2020
Skype Interviews of Prospective Candidates (State)	September 21-October 9, 2020
The Office of Migrant Education Program will Notify Selected Candidates	October 16, 2020
The Teacher Exchange Orientation will be Provided by The Office of Migrant Education Program and Binational Advisory Group	November 20, 2020
Participation Dates	January 31 to February 6, 2021

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