

Colorado Binational Migrant Toolkit

Migrant Education Program

Objectives

To learn about new materials to be used in training staff who work with binational migrant students.

To discuss strategies useful for training staff who work with binational migrant students.

To share ideas and strategies that participants have found useful in working with binational migrant students.



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About the Toolkit



- Audience: MEP administrators, educators, recruiters, clerks who work with binational migrant children and youth.
- Handouts for parents are included.
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About the Colorado BMEI



- U.S. Department of Education and SEP have an agreement to address the needs of binational (BN) children whose families travel across borders as migrant workers.
- U.S. BMEI mission: Build an expand services to promote the learning and achievement of BN students through programs and initiatives in 4 focus areas:



Focus Areas



Information and Dissemination

Teacher Exchange Program

Access to Schools

Culture and Education Resources

FOCUS AREA I: Information and Dissemination

 Design, develop, and disseminate information to enable educators to meet the educational needs of the binational migrant child.

FOCUS AREA II: Teacher Exchange Program

 Ensure effective educators for every student and effective leaders for every school and district.

FOCUS AREA III: Access to Schools

 Build the capacity of schools and districts to meet the needs of Colorado students and their families.

FOCUS AREA IV: Culture and Education Resources

Build the best education system in the nation.





About the Colorado BMEI



- Colorado works with States in Mexico to and from which our students travel: Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila, Guanajuato, Jalisco, Puebla, Veracruz, Zacatecas.
- We collaborate on cultural exchanges for teachers/administrators, professional development, materials/resources.



Tools for Administrators



There are 13 major tools for administrators:

- 1. Goals for the U. S. BMEI (PPT presentation).
- 2. BMEI brochure (English version).
- 3. BMEI brochure (Spanish version).
- 4. Elementary level transfer document.
- 5. Secundaria level transfer document.
- 6. Transcript request form.
- 7. Signed Annex IX to MOU.
- 8. Binational teacher exchange guide.



Tools for Administrators (Cont.)



- 9. Toll-free hotlines for the enrollment of migrant students.
- 10. Coursework.
- 11. Directory- BMEI Mexican state coordinators.
- 12. Binational Teacher Exchange Application.
- 13. SEP resource book request form.



Tools for Educators



There are 9 major tools for educators:

- 1. Suggested guidelines for grade-level placement.
 - Students w/ records Vs. Students w/o Records
- 2. Grade levels and structure of the educational system of Mexico.
- 3. Official and religious Mexican holidays.



Tools for Educators (Cont.)



- 4. Map of Mexican states.
- 5. Educational strategies for working with binational students.
 - Empathy understanding expectations communication BIED/ELL programs
- 6. SIOP short form.
 - Sheltered instruction observation protocol



Tools for Educators (Cont.)



- 7. SIOP lesson plan.
- 8. Free language resources.
 - Translations websites, online dictionaries.
- 9. Engaging Mexican parents in their children's education.
 - Communicate, engage, make them feel wanted/welcome, family nights.



Tools for Recruiters and Clerks



There are 5 major tools for recruiters and clerks:

- 1. ID & R Strategies and Resources.
- 2. ID & R Trends and Issues.
- 3. Ideas and strategies for ID & R.
- 4. ID & R Guidebook.
- 5. Top 10 things to keep in mind when recruiting binational students.



Tools for Parents



There are 11 major tools for parents:

- 1. Parent's declaration of rights.
- 2. Parent's declaration of rights (Spanish).
- 3. Questions parents ask about schools.
- 4. A guide to the tool kit for Hispanic parents.



Tools for Parents (Cont.)



- 5. Guia de recursos para las familias hispanas, U.S. Department of Education.
- 6. Participación de los padres en la educación de sus hijos.
- 7. Inscripción en la escuela.
- 8. Documento de transferencia del estudiante migrante binacional Mexico-EUA.

6. Si piensas regresar a Mexico...Inscribe a tu hijo en la escuela

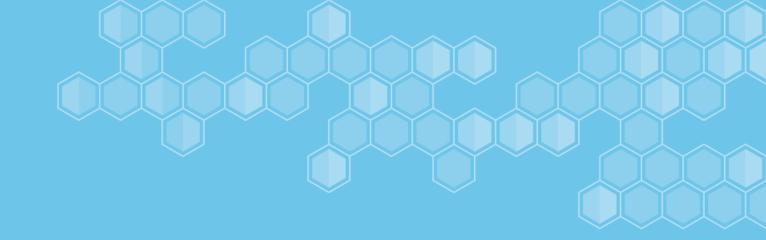


Tools for Parents (Cont.)



- 9. Ensuring the academic success of our children.
- 10. Asegurando el éxito académico de nuestros hijos.
- 11. Si piensas regresar a México...Inscribe a tu hijo en la escuela.
- 12. La colaboración entre familias y escuela.





Questions?



