

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 15, 2023

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- H. Approval of methodology to award Migrant Education Program grant dollars in support of local efforts for providing supplemental services to migrant students in accordance with Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Background and Purpose: The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Under the MEP, the U.S. Department of Education awards grants to state educational agencies for the purpose of establishing and improving programs and projects that are designed to meet the special educational needs of children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers. These grants assist states in improving educational opportunities for migratory children and enable them to meet the challenging state academic standards through the provision of academic and instructional support services. The MEP service providers administer the program on a regional basis in accordance with federal regulations.

Eligibility: An eligible applicant is defined as a Local Educational Agency (LEA) and Local Operating Agency (LOA).

Funding Source: Federal funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funding will be awarded based on the following methodology: Evaluators will score using a 100-point scale and the highest ranking of scores will be funded until funds are depleted.

Each LOA or LEA will receive an allocation based upon the number of migrant students being served. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

Total allocation to be awarded to LOAs or LEAs = Per pupil amount
Total # migrant students enrolled in the state

The per pupil allocation will be calculated as follows:

Per pupil amount x # migrant students served by the LOA or LEA
= Amount of award

The grant will be awarded for an approved project period of up to 5 years, contingent upon the availability of funds.

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None