

CELEBRATING MIGRANT MOMENTS!



WHAT IS THE GOAL OF MIGRANT EDUCATION?

The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

Success Story!

Region 6



Meet Yareni Higuera! She moved to Arkansas with her mother and two brothers to make a fresh start while still in High School. Her school year was very challenging, not only because of the language barrier but also because she found out that she was pregnant. But with the support of her family and Ms. Leticia Camacho, a Migrant Tutor, she finally graduated and has a beautiful little family, pictured above on her graduation day!

We are very proud of you, Yareni!

DMESC MEP Region 5

Advocacy is what it's all about. We see needs and we work with community resources to fill those needs.

Amanda Puryear of Nashville Junior Auxiliary, Cristal Perez from the Nashville School District, and Holli Boyett our Migrant Specialist all worked together to provide a local family with a heating source and small cooking appliance.



Arkansas Migrant Education Student Leadership Academy

We are receiving applications for the AMESLA program. The deadline to submit applications is February 12, 2021.

Please keep in mind that the dates for the program (March 5-7, 2021) are subject to change.

Region 4

Collaboration between agencies!

Our Migrant recruiter, Carmen, was given some masks by the Migrant Head Start Program and asked to distribute them to farm workers in the area. This is a good example of collaboration with other agencies to help those workers stay safe.



Creating awareness about MEP

Our Migrant recruiter, Diana Sanchez, participated on the week long Hope's Festival of Trees and Christmas Bazaar representing and creating awareness about the Migrant Education Program in Arkansas!



Peebles Organic Sweet Potato Farm in Griffithville, AR.

Region 5

CRESC Praised for Their Support to the Hispanic Center in Jonesboro

Region 2



“A very productive morning, looking for ways to help the community.

Thanks to Susan Fredricks, Migrant Program Coordinator, and the Batesville School District for allowing us the opportunity to connect and help the community.

We also want to thank Michelle McBride and Jaime Cunningham, with the Migrant Education Program in other areas of Northeast Arkansas, who will support us in working with the Hispanic community.”

El Centro Hispano de Jonesboro

DID YOU KNOW ?

“Hello everyone!

I’m Rebeca Morren and I’m the new Migrant Education Program Advisor. I just want to share some fun fact about me. ☺

- For the last 17 years I have taught from Pre-K to College and have also held administrative positions in private schools.
- I was born in the second largest city in Mexico.
- I am about to finish my second Masters Degree at Arkansas State University.
- I am also a professional photographer and my husband and I just started a small farm in Norman, Arkansas.

I have had the opportunity to meet some of you in person and others through Zoom meetings. The work you all do is so important and I’m very thankful for your commitment to serve our Migrant Students!

Wishing you a happy and successful 2021!”



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