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Migrant Students

The Executive Director of EASTCONN will develop and implement a program to address the needs of migrant children in EASTCONN.

This program will include a means to:

1. Identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health and social needs.

2. Provide a full range of services to migrant students including applicable Title I programs, special education, gifted education, vocational education, language programs, counseling programs and elective classes.

3. Provide migrant children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all children are expected to meet.

4. Provide advocacy and outreach programs to migrant children and their families and professional development for EASTCONN staff.

5. Provide parents/guardians an opportunity for meaningful participation in the program.

Migrant Education Program for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Involvement

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of migrant students will be involved in and regularly consulted about the development, implementation, operation, and evaluation of the migrant program.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of migrant students will receive instruction regarding their role in improving the academic achievement of their children.

Migratory Child/Student Definition

A. A **"migratory child"** means a child who:

(1) is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher; or

(2) in the preceding 36 months, in order to accompany a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisherman

(3) Has moved from one school district to another;

(4) As the child of a migratory fisher, resides in a school district or more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence.

B. **Move or Moved** means a change from one residence to another residence that occurs due to economic necessity.

C. **Migratory Agricultural Worker** means a person has moved from one school Agency/district to another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in agricultural work, including dairy work.

D. **Migratory Fisher** means a person who, in the preceding 36 months has moved from one Agency or another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in fishing work.

Legal Reference:

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, §1301 et seq., 20 U.S.C. §6391 et seq., 34 C.F.R. §200.40 - 200.45.

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