

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**May 18, 2017**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

- D. Revise the 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 of 2015

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 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. Grant awards are funded for three years, contingent upon the successful completion of an annual continuation application in the second and third years.

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

Criteria for Evaluation: Approved Request for Proposal (RFP) and/or Continuation Application

Funding Source: Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Funding of the grant is contingent upon the amount of the grant award received from the United States Department of Education. Grant awards will not exceed the amounts approved.

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

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The per pupil allocation will be calculated as follows:

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Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**~~October 23-24, 2008~~ May 15, 2017**

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16. 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 ~~No Child Left Behind Act of 2001~~ Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

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~~The methodology will be reviewed periodically to determine if revisions are necessary as a result of changes in funding or changes in the law.~~

Recommendation: Approval