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## **Education of Migratory Children**



February 27, 2023

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The 2023 Migratory Family and Student Conference will be held in Columbus, NE, on **Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM** at Central Community College.

### Register here:

## Conference registration deadline is March 10.





Childcare is provided to students 1-7 years old.

Students ages 8 to 12: Empowering Student Leaders staff will provide enriching programming that focuses on leadership, career education, and success academically.

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#### Scholarship Applications

#### **Application Instructions**

To apply online, please CLICK HERE.

Scholarship registration deadline is March 3rd, 2023.



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Register here

The Personal Wellness Training Package Webinar provides an overview of substantive concepts and resources to assist service providers, planners, and trainers in developing the practice of mental health/personal wellness awareness.

Personal Wellness Training Package for service providers and others





#### **Youth Suicide Prevention**





## brochure is available in English and Spanish

The webinar **Suicide Prevention: Introduction to Module 8** introduces participants to the important discussion of what service providers can do when confronted with a student who may be exhibiting suicidal thoughts or plans. The module includes information from National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's #bethe1to campaign.



Monthly Mental Health Innovations Exchange - AgriStress Response Network
Responding to Restore Hope
March 1 @ 10 am CST

Register here

The purpose of these monthly meetings is to engage innovative ideas and strategies to serve the farming and ranching community in the area of mental health. Please extend invitations to colleagues and other professionals that are interested in this subject.



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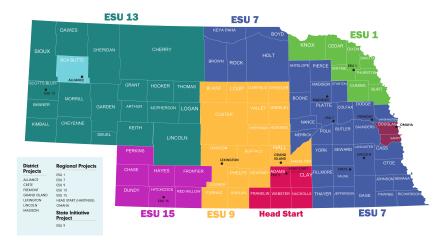
Register here



## Nebraska IDRC Ag Resource Listings and Resources

(all maps use IDRC as password)







#### Webinar: Social Emotional Learning Strategies for Youth & Adults

Join us for an interactive workshop that will provide an overview of core social emotional learning skills and provide practical, applicable ways to reinforce them in ourselves as professionals and with the youth and families we serve.



Case Study Request (by close of business Feb. 16)

Please submit specific examples of:

- (a) youth/family situations AND
- (b) professional interactions with other colleagues during which you have either struggled or had success with the use/implementation of the SEL social skills of self-awareness, self-management, social management, relationship skills, and/or responsible decision-making.

Send case studies directly to <a href="mailto:susannabartee@gmail.com">susannabartee@gmail.com</a> by close of business on Wednesday, Feb. 15. These examples will be used for participants to discuss/problem-solve during our upcoming training webinar. Thank you!

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 [8:00 am pacific, 9:00 am mountain, 10:00 am central, 11:00 am eastern]

Register here

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Dr. Mona M. Johnson recently joined the Olympic Educational Service District 114 Team as the Executive Director of Teaching & Learning System Pathways at Olympic ESD 114. Most recently she worked in the South Kitsap School District as Executive Director of Wellness & Support and at the WA State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction where she managed a wide variety of programs and professionals focused on ensuring that students and staff district-wide are healthy, safe, engaged, and supported in their pursuit of social emotional wellness and academic success. Prior to this, Mona also served as Chief of School Behavioral Health at the U.S. Army Medical Command Child where she had overall responsibility for the development of international School Behavioral Health Center programs on Army Installations in the U.S and Europe.

Mona presents, publishes, and consults at the local, state, and national levels in the areas of professional wellness, social emotional resilience, and trauma recovery. Most recently she published the article Self-Care is Not Enough! in the summer 2022 edition of Educational Leadership Journal. Past authored and co-authored publications include Self-Care: The Antidote to Compassion Fatigue in the Educational Leadership Journal (2020); The Heart of Learning and Teaching: Compassion, Resiliency and Academic Success (2009); Compassion Fatigue Training for Educators (2012); and How the Traumatic Experiences of Students Manifest in School Settings (Rossen & Hull, Editors, 2010 & 2013). Mona received the 2019 Touching Trauma at Its Heart Educator Award from the National Attachment and Trauma Network. Past awards include Champion for Children from the National Association of Children of Alcoholics and the Advocate of the Year Award from Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America.

Mona has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Washington and a Washington State Superintendent credential. Her masters and undergraduate degrees are in Social Sciences and Social Work. Mona lives in Gig Harbor, WA, with her amazing husband, Dan, and two over-indulged rescue cats named Emme and Elle.



Call 988 - Suicide and Crisis Hotline

Nebraska Dept of Education Suicide Prevention website

Nebraska Suicide Prevention Resource website



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Registration is now open Deadline is March 10





Welcome to the iSOSY Student Portal. (Available in different languages.)

Find Learning Opportunities for people working in agriculture at the <u>Learning Lab</u>. March 1 webinar's topic is Mental Health Innovations Exchange - Monthly AgriStress Network. Mental health resources and articles also available.



Register here



UNMC and the Immigrant Workforce Project for Cattle Feedlot Workers in Nebraska and Kansas

Other Resources:

Life Can Be Hard for Child Migrants

<u>Children in the Fields Trilogy: The Facts You Should Know, The Stories You Should Know, The Struggles You Should Know.</u>

The Ones the Law Forgot: Children Working in Agriculture

### Coming in April 2023

Children in the Fields Campaign 2023 Art & Essay contest application will be available in April.

Find contest rules and guidelines here.





### NCFH Scholarships Now Available



The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) will honor the outstanding work of employees and board members of Community Health Centers dedicated to improving access to quality care for agricultural workers and their families by awarding scholarships for \$1500 to support degree programs and up to \$1000 to support certificate programs or other educational opportunities.

#### The deadline to apply is Friday, March 31, 2023



If you serve migrant students and their families in Pennsylvania, the virtual 2023 Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program Conference offers an excellent opportunity to engage in knowledge sharing, discussion, critical analysis, and re-visioning of educational policies and practices to advance the quality of educational experiences for Migrant Education and English Learner students and families.

Registration is now open Join Us Virtually!



- Pennsylvania educators working in school districts, charter schools, career and technology centers, intermediate units, private schools, and non-public schools.
- LEA administrators.
- Community organizations and agency staff working with English learners and/or migrant students and their families.
- Parents and other English Language Development (ELD) stakeholders.
- Migrant education program staff.

#### **Conference Themes:**

- Identification and Recruitment of Students and Families Eligible for MEP
- Promising Practices in Early Childhood Education (birth to age 5)
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- Educational Data Collection, Analysis, and Use
- Family Community Engagement
- Strategies that Foster Social and Emotional Learning and Student Resiliency
- Strengthening Academics focusing on STEM and Accelerating Learning

Act 48 Credit will be offered for all eligible sessions.

There is no registration fee to attend this professional development event.

## **TMIP Virtual Intra/Interstate Workshop**

Proposal Link deadline Feb 10



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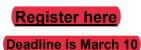


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#### Insider's Guide to Schools

<u>This guide</u> provides parents and caregivers easy, actionable ways to support their child's education and build positive connections with educators.

Spanish



English



#### **MEP Staff Directory**

Send updates for the <u>staff directory using this link</u>. The link can also be found on our <u>Title IC MEP website</u> Homepage.





Metropolitan Community College in Omaha has re-opened the search for a full-time Heartland CAMP Site Coordinator. The position is currently hourly with full benefits.

- For more information about Heartland CAMP, see: https://heartland-camp.org/
- For detailed position information and to apply: <a href="https://www.mccnebjobs.com/">https://www.mccnebjobs.com/</a>
  postings/3797

If you have any questions about the project or the position, please contact me directly.

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#### Service Provider Network



Remember to access our Services Video Hub. You will find MEP Professional Development Videos, Services Handbook, Standards & Instructional Strategies and more.

Protecting and Promoting the Health of Young Agricultural Workers: The Role of Employers and Supervisors

Register for the Webinar





The Recruitment Institute will offer engaging free virtual professional development each day on recruitment efforts and data management topics to help MEP programs get ready for summer recruitment efforts. The event is free to all. Registration is available now here: <a href="https://whova.com/portal/registration/isri">https://whova.com/portal/registration/isri</a> 202305/

Summer Recruitment Institute Register now and join us on May 22-26



## February Monthly Webinar: Supporting Farmworker Access to Health Care: Introduction to the Farmworker Health Network



https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/ register/WN\_VDbc4LXhRF2g-O2ukeYW4g

Register in Advance for this Webinar

#### February 21st 11 PST, 12 MST, 1 CST, 2 EST

Farmworkers and their families experience numerous barriers to health care. Community and migrant health centers are important providers of primary health care in farmworker and rural communities. The Health Resources and Services Administration works with national organizations to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to support health centers serving farmworker communities. Known collectively as the Farmworker Health Network (FHN), these organizations - Farmworker Justice, Health Outreach Partners, MHP Salud, Migrant Clinicians Network, National Association of Community Health Centers, and National Center for Farmworker Health - work together to improve farmworker health and access to health care.

During this webinar, we will provide an introduction to health centers and the Farmworker Health Network. We will share the unique expertise of each organization and how we work together to support health centers. We will also provide links to resources for outreach staff and farmworker families. Each FHN organization will have a representative on this webinar. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion.

#### **Training Available for Data Staff**

We will be holding a Data Summit for all Data Entry Personnel on March 20th and 21st. We will send out registration information on the 15th. Please watch your inbox. This should be a very informative virtual meeting. We will be covering topics for local, regional, and state data staff.



## Monthly Resources for the MEP





February is <u>Children's Dental Health Month</u>. This would be a good opportunity to find a source for free dental kits like Delta Dental's Smile Kits. A Smile Kit includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss in a reusable plastic pouch. Check your state's <u>Delta Dental website</u> for information on ordering.

iSOSY has some wonderful resources to support dental health and engage students in dental health awareness. Check out Bilingual Clip Sheets: <u>Dental Health</u>; <u>A Healthy Mouth Life Skills Lesson</u> and <u>English for Daily Life - Your Health</u>; <u>A Healthy Mouth</u> including 10 Ways to Kill a Toothache, What Causes Cavities, and Dental Vocabulary.

February is also **National Hot Breakfast Month**. Typically, people who skip breakfast are more likely to consume unhealthy foods and beverages and tend to overeat during the day. Think about it...you have been asleep for 6 to 8 hours with nothing to eat. Breakfast provides that jump start we need to get our metabolism going and fuels the body with nutrients we may not get any other time during the day. Do you know where the food banks are in your communities? This **site** can help you.

You can use iSOSY's **English for Daily Life: Community Resources** page to explain what community resources are and how to find them - including food banks. You can also tie in a lesson to the idea of nutrition by taking a closer look at grocery shopping with iSOSY's **English for Daily Life: Grocery Stores & Shopping** that includes helpful tools like flashcards of various grocery items. You could work with students to identify nutritious breakfast items with lessons that review Items in the Grocery, Healthy Shopping and Shopping the Perimeter. Students can engage interactively with these lessons using the Quizlet, Quia, and Ed Puzzle links.

Find even more helpful information to support National Hot Breakfast month:

6 Tips for a Better Breakfast

My Plate - School Breakfast (for those enrolled in school)





Finally, the third week of February is Random Acts of Kindness week.

The <u>Random Acts of Kindness Foundation</u> site contains kindness ideas for work, school, and home. You can find kindness quotes, stories, videos, and games to share. Additionally, the site has book lists, coloring pages, bookmarks, posters, and award certificates!

This is also great opportunity to review Relationship Building resources available on the iSOSY website. You will find useful materials on the <u>Professional Learning</u> page, in the <u>OSY Relationship Building Manual</u> and in several presentations in the <u>Webinar Archives</u>.

Challenge your colleagues and students to participate in random acts of kindness week and see what difference it can make.