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Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship  
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Washington, DC 20036

**More Information & Application**

**Albert Lee Wright,  
Jr.  
Memorial Migrant  
Scholarship  
Application  
Now Available**

*To be received in DC no later  
than  
Friday, March 1, 2024*



**3rd Annual IDRC  
Data Summit**

Thu Mar 21st 8:00am -  
Fri 22nd 4:00pm

**Register Here**

## Agency Human Trafficking Tip Lines

In addition to the [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#), which is operated by a nongovernmental organization and funded by the federal government, the U.S. government operates human trafficking tip lines that receive calls or messages related to suspected human trafficking cases.

### **Call federal law enforcement directly to report suspected human trafficking activity and get help:**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security at 1-866-347-2423 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year, or submit a tip online at [www.ice.gov/tips](http://www.ice.gov/tips). Individuals across the world can report suspicious criminal activity to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Tip Line. The Tip Line is accessible internationally by calling 1-802-872-6199. Highly trained specialists take reports from both the public and law enforcement agencies on more than 400 laws enforced by ICE HSI, including those related to human trafficking.
- You may also submit a tip online to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at <https://tips.fbi.gov/>, or call your local FBI office (you can get their number at <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/field-offices>).

### **Call the following federal government lines for other assistance:**

- U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division at 1-866-4USWAGE (1-866-487-9243) for

cases where labor exploitation may be present but does not rise to the threshold of trafficking.

- U.S. Department of Labor OIG Hotline at 1-202-693-6999 or 1-800-347-3756, [hotline@oig.dol.gov](mailto:hotline@oig.dol.gov), or <http://www.oig.dol.gov/hotlinemain.htm>, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to report allegations of trafficking committed through fraud in DOL programs, including, but not limited to, the H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, and PERM. When filing an OIG Hotline complaint, it is not necessary to provide names or any other identifying information.
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) at 1-800-669-4000 from 7:00am to 8:00pm (EST) for information about how workers, including trafficking victims, can file a charge of employment discrimination.



### **Report suspected online exploitation of children to the CyberTipline:**

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, at 1-800-THE-LOST or [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Congressionally-authorized CyberTipline is operated by a nongovernmental organization and provides a means for reporting crimes against children.

**Scholarship Application**

**Application Instructions**

## 2024 Migratory Family and Student Conference

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Five leadership scholarships, \$1,000 each, will be awarded to High School Seniors or Juniors who will be graduating in May 2024 and meet the eligibility criteria may apply. The scholarships will be applicable for tuition, fees, or books at an accredited community college, college, or university.

To apply online, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan QR code.

**The application deadline is March 15, 2024.**



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# ¡Únete a la Conferencia !

## Conferencia de Familias y Estudiantes Migratorios 2024

"Familia & Comunidad:  
Construyendo un Futuro  
Juntos"

Sábado, 6 de abril del 2024  
10:30 AM a 12:00 PM  
Conferencia Virtual



*Regístrese aquí*

Conferencista Principal: Heriberto Corral - MEP, NC  
5 Becas Jesusita y Santos de Coraje y Fortaleza  
Entretenimiento

Regístrese [aquí](#) o escanee el código QR  
La fecha límite de inscripción es el 28 de Marzo del 2024

# Join Us!

## 2024 Migratory Family and Student Conference

"Family &  
Community:  
Building a Future  
Together"

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Virtual Conference



*Register here*

Keynote Speaker: Heriberto Corral - MEP, NC  
5 Jesusita and Santos Courage & Fortitude Scholarships  
Entertainment

[Register here](#) or scan QR code  
Registration deadline is March 28th, 2024

# PLANTING SEEDS CONFERENCE

## HONORING AGRICULTURE'S UNSUNG HEROES

This conference is designed for individuals and organizations who work with and on behalf of migrant, seasonal, temporary, or vulnerable agricultural workers and their families.

Come and network with other organizations and learn about the services available to agricultural workers and their families.

We will have amazing speakers with up to date information and resources.

Lunch and beverages will be provided to attendees.

Register by clicking or scanning the QR Code below.



Registration fee: \$50  
Registration includes Lunch and beverages.

Registration deadline: April 1, 2024

ONLY 100 SEATS AVAILABLE

If you have questions regarding the conference, feel free to contact Janellys Santa at Jsanta@legalaidofnebraska.org

Register by clicking or scanning the QR Code below:



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**  
(Only 100 Seats available)

**Lunch:**  
Will be provided. Beverages will be available all day.

**Accommodations:**  
Rooms can be booked directly with IHG Hotels. You can mention the conference to obtain a discounted rate.

## PLANTING SEEDS CONFERENCE

MAY 1, 2024

### AGENDA

TIME	PRESENTER   TITLE
9:00AM-9:45AM	Welcome/ Statement of Purpose
9:45AM-10:30AM	Reserved- Keynote
10:30AM-10:40AM	BREAK
10:40AM-11:20AM	Aaron Moreno   Services available to migrant & seasonal farmworkers
11:20AM-12:00PM	Reserved- DOL
12:00PM-1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00PM-1:40PM	Athena Ramos   Building Research & Community Partnerships
1:40PM-1:50PM	BREAK
1:50-2:30PM	Nebraska Title 1C   Education of migratory children
2:30-2:40PM	BREAK
2:40PM-3:20PM	Reserved- PROTEUS
3:20PM-4:00PM	Legal Aid of Nebraska   Legal Aid for Agricultural workers

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Agenda**

**We want  
to hear  
from you!**



We're creating a guide to assist families in engaging with their schools. The 1st draft is done, and we'd love your feedback!



**The Family-School Engagement Framework supports:**

1. Communication
2. Navigating the School System
3. Advocating for your Child
4. Becoming More Involved

**Register:**

[Mar 19th Registration](#)

[Mar 26th Registration - Spanish](#)

Translation Available

**Questions?**

Brian Welch

*NDE Family and Community  
Engagement Specialist*

[brian.welch@nebraska.gov](mailto:brian.welch@nebraska.gov)

(402) 480-2118

**Virtual  
Meetings**

**3/19, 6-8pm**

**3/26, 3:30-5:30pm**

Earn up to

**\$50**

for your input!



**Register TODAY for the 2024 EducationQuest Symposium** to learn strategies to empower your students to prepare for educational success beyond high school!

**Event Details**  
**Tuesday, April 16**  
**8 a.m. - 3 p.m. CT**  
**Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center - Lincoln**

**General Session: Opportunities and Challenges of Universal FAFSA**

Nebraska recently joined 12 other states that passed Universal FAFSA to boost financial aid applications and college enrollment. Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Education will provide information about implementation. They will be joined by school counselors from Illinois, Louisiana, and Texas, who will share their firsthand experiences supporting implementation in their states.

**Session Topics**

Breakout session topics will include:

- Discovering how Artificial Intelligence can assist school counselors.
- Motivating students to plan for their futures.
- Preparing for a more diverse student population.
- Building community relationships.
- And much more!

**Cost**

A fee of \$25 is required upon registration. If this cost is prohibitive, please [request a fee waiver](#).

**Applying for a College Access Grant?**

If your high school plans to apply for a [College Access Grant](#), a school representative must attend the Symposium.

**Questions?**

Contact Vice President of Grants & Scholarships [Eric Drumheller](#) at 402.479.6622.

**NEBRASKA SMART IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.**



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in Educational Service Units 1, 4, and 13 through an online tutoring platform.

**HOW IT WORKS**

Nebraska students in grades K-12 within Educational Service Units 1, 4, and 13 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in specific subject areas. Students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in to be connected with the next Tutor available in the subject. Students should provide homework for what they wish to review before logging into the platform to do so.



**TUTORING HOURS**

For tutoring hours, please visit:



[www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART](http://www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART)

**OUR PARTNERS**

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State College System to develop a program that provides tutoring to students in grades K-12 in Educational Service Units 1, 4, and 13.



**OUR TUTORS**

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, had completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



**NEBRASKA SMART ES UN PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA VIRTUAL PARA ESTUDIANTES EN LOS GRADOS K-12.**



Estudiantes de los programas de educación en los colegios Chadron State, Peru State y Wayne State ofrecen tutorías virtualmente a estudiantes en Unidades de Servicio Educativas 1, 4, y 13 a través de una plataforma de tutoría en línea.

**COMO FUNCIONA**

Estudiantes en Nebraska en los grados K-12 dentro de Unidades de Servicio Educativas 1, 4, y 13 tienen acceso gratuito a tutorías en línea con un tutor calificado en ciertas materias. Los estudiantes pueden solicitar citas pre-determinadas con un tutor e ingresar en línea para ser conectados con el próximo tutor disponible. Los estudiantes deben estar preparados con las asignaciones o trabajos en los cuales necesitan ayuda o los temas que quieren repasar.



**HORAS DE TUTORÍA**

Para obtener el horario de tutorías, visita:



[www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART](http://www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART)

**NUESTROS SOCIOS**

El Departamento de Educación de Nebraska ha otorgado un subsidio al Sistema de Colegios del Estado de Nebraska para desarrollar un programa que ofrezca tutorías a estudiantes en los grados K-12 dentro de las Unidades de Servicio Educativas 1, 4, y 13.



**NUESTROS TUTORES**

Tutores son estudiantes a tiempo completo en los colegios Chadron, Peru y Wayne State que han sido admitidos a programas de educación para maestros, han completado una porción de antecedentes, y han recibido entrenamiento a través de su formación de estudio en educación.



**NEBRASKA SCHOOLS SERVED**

**ESU 1 Schools**

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Allen Public Schools                     | Leah Valley-Corral-Collings School | North of Broken Public Schools |
| Bloomfield Community Schools             | Nebraska Public Schools            | Wesley Public School           |
| Cedar-Catholic High School               | Perma Public Schools               | Wheatfield Community School    |
| Creighton Community Public Schools       | Perma Public Schools               | Wheatfield Public School       |
| Crofton Community School                 | Perma Public Schools               | Wayne Public Schools           |
| East and West Catholic Elementary School | St. Augustine School               | Wayne Community Schools        |
| Emery-Haskell Community Schools          | St. Leger School                   | Wrensburg Public Schools       |
| Herington-Henrieville Public Schools     | St. Mary's School                  | Wynonah Public Schools         |
| High Trinity Elementary School           | St. Monica School                  | Wynonah Public Schools         |
| Home Community Schools                   | St. Rose of Lima School            |                                |
| Scott Community Schools                  | South Sioux City Community Schools |                                |

**ESU 4 Schools**

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|---|--|--|
| Adrian Public Schools                             | Johnson County Central Public Schools  | Perma-Berrett Public Schools               |
| Paoli City Public Schools                         | Leavenworth School                     | Perma City Public Schools                  |
| Paoli City Second Street                          | Loupine Central Catholic Nebraska City | St. Andrew Catholic School                 |
| Hawesville - Table Rock - Berneuse Public Schools | NOCCO                                  | Staring Public Schools                     |
| Johnson-Brock Public Schools                      | Nebraska City Public Schools           | St. Joseph - Dunbar - Anson Public Schools |

**ESU 13 Schools**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Albion Public Schools        | Geary Public Schools                 | Howell Public Schools     |
| Banner County Public Schools | Gardner-Rushville Public Schools     | First Ridge-Joe Cope      |
| Bayard Public Schools        | Hay Springs Public Schools           | Perma-City Public Schools |
| Big Springs Public Schools   | Heringford Public Schools            | Southport Public Schools  |
| Chadron City Schools         | Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran School | Sterney Public Schools    |
| Community Christian School   | Irwin Public Schools                 | Southern County Schools   |
| Creighton Public Schools     | Loupine Public Schools               | St. Agnes Academy         |
| Creek Valley Public Schools  | Manitou Public Schools               | St. Agnes Catholic School |
| Garden County Schools        | Nebraska Public Schools              | Wiley-Over School         |

For more information, please visit: [www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART](http://www.esu.edu/NebraskaSMART)



**ESCUELAS PARTICIPANTES EN NEBRASKA**

**Escuelas en la Unidad de Servicio Educativa 1**

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Allen Public Schools                     | Leah Valley-Corral-Collings School | North of Broken Public Schools |
| Bloomfield Community Schools             | Nebraska Public Schools            | Wesley Public School           |
| Cedar-Catholic High School               | Perma Public Schools               | Wheatfield Community School    |
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| Scott Community Schools                  | South Sioux City Community Schools |                                |

**Escuelas en la Unidad de Servicio Educativa 4**

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|---|--|--|
| Adrian Public Schools                             | Johnson County Central Public Schools  | Perma-Berrett Public Schools               |
| Paoli City Public Schools                         | Leavenworth School                     | Perma City Public Schools                  |
| Paoli City Second Street                          | Loupine Central Catholic Nebraska City | St. Andrew Catholic School                 |
| Hawesville - Table Rock - Berneuse Public Schools | NOCCO                                  | Staring Public Schools                     |
| Johnson-Brock Public Schools                      | Nebraska City Public Schools           | St. Joseph - Dunbar - Anson Public Schools |

**Escuelas en la Unidad de Servicio Educativa 13**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Albion Public Schools        | Geary Public Schools                 | Howell Public Schools     |
| Banner County Public Schools | Gardner-Rushville Public Schools     | First Ridge-Joe Cope      |
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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
A PROGRAM OF THE DREAM.US

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL FEB 29, 2024!**

We provide undergraduate scholarships to Dreamers (with or without DACA or TPS) who came to the U.S. before age 16 and before Nov 1, 2018.

Learn more and Apply at: <http://www.thedream.us/>



**Bring the 2024 Election to Your Classroom!**

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RESOURCES | TRAVEL PROGRAMS | AND SO MUCH MORE

This election year, Close Up, the nation's leading civic education nonprofit organization, has created free resources to help you bring current issues into your classroom!



### [2024 Election Toolkit](#)

Explore ready-to-use issue discussions, candidate profiles, and lesson plans!



### [Current Issues Blog](#)

Subscribe to weekly posts that inspire civil discussion of the policies students are talking about.



### [Get Your School Involved](#)

Learn about Close Up's Election Series programs, nonpartisan PD, and civic engagement curriculum!





## New State ID&R Coordinator!

*Please welcome Isaura Barreto who is our State Identification & Recruitment Coordinator as of February 5th.*

Isaura brings 24 years of experience in ID&R, having worked previously at the state level, and held various positions within the MEP over the years. I know that most of you know Isaura and may have worked with her one way or another. I encourage you all to reach out and extend a warm welcome to her. Her wealth of knowledge and experience will undoubtedly enrich our efforts in identifying and recruiting eligible students across Nebraska.



Here is Isaura's new contact information:  
Isaura Barreto: (402)649-4513  
isaura.barreto@esu9.us



**REGISTRATION** is open for the 2024 Data Summit that will be held virtually on March 21st and 22nd. This event will provide FREE high quality professional development on all data topics related to MEP. Included will be in-depth Connecteam training, MSIX, using your data to help improve recruitment and services, understanding required data for MEP and more!



Register Here for the Data Summit

# MADISON PROJECT



"This past summer, our migrant program hosted a barber school workshop which was sponsored by The State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce which included support from President Yesenia Peck, business class professor Scott Peck and barber class professor Bo Morales. Our students and parents received certificates for completing the workshop. We had great participation and is something we would like to continue in the future."





"The migrant students, who took part in our summer school program, were given the opportunity to experience a variety of different places around the state. These opportunities included a trip to Ashfall Fossil Beds State Park, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, the State Capital, the Lincoln Children's Museum, and some of our local parks."





**Currently only students in ESU 1, 4 and 13 are eligible.**



**State Directors will get a letter early next week about available spots for each state for the Recruiter Invitational on September 11th and 12th.**

We have 300 open spots! The event will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Member states will have 7 spots and non-member states will have 4 spots. These will be open until April 30th. On May 1st all remaining spots will be open for all states. Registration cost is \$350 per spot.

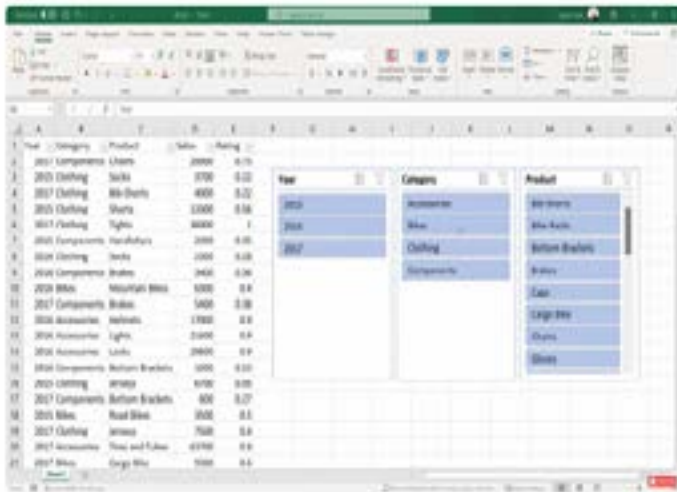




**D**ON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR NEW PROGRAM THROUGH THE AT&T ACHIEVERY? [ACCESS INFO HERE.](#) THIS IS A GREAT NEW EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE!

[VIEW OUR RECENT TRAINING ABOUT THIS RESOURCE HERE.](#)

## DATA TIPS FOR THIS MONTH!



Excel Slicers - The Cool Way to Filter Data!

**Beginner tutorial. Excel Table Slicers and Removing Duplicates.** In August we showed you how to add a table in Excel, please refer to it if needed. [https://youtu.be/C1cnndfSu8?si=GYx1pK7oa\\_0dvNVs](https://youtu.be/C1cnndfSu8?si=GYx1pK7oa_0dvNVs).

Now learn an easier way to filter your data and remove duplicates. We walk you through the steps to become a pro applying these functions! **Recommended tutorials: Excel Slicers - The Cool Way to Filter Data!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBCd6Gvt2uI>

**Advanced tutorial-More on Pivot Tables,** how to create worksheets based on selection, viewing source data, etc. We will show you how to easily extract data from a master sheet into separate sheets based on your Pivot Table Filters, such as creating lists of the Number of COEs created per recruiter or PFS, ELL, Etc.; and also how to view the source data in your Pivot Tables.



Extract Data to Separate Sheets the Right Way!

**Recommended tutorial: Extract Data to Separate Sheets the Right Way!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ys8qNq1soM>

**FEBRUARY SCENARIO**

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[Test your eligibility understanding with this month's new scenario.](#)



Check out our most [recent shareable video](#). This was created to market to farmers or agribusinesses. We also had a recent webinar on working with farms and agribusinesses. [Check it out here](#).



## Unlocking the Potential of Summer Learning



### A Hot Time for Summer Learning

In the [fourth episode](#) of our podcast series, [A Hot Time for Summer Learning](#), Texas school district leaders from Grand Prairie ISD and the Varnett Public School explain the significance of community engagement in reinforcing and continuing high-quality program practices. Listen as they discuss ways to sustain high-quality and engaging summer learning programs in the face of funding changes.







[Lesson 8: Payroll Deductions and Earnings Statements](#)

[Lesson 10: Withholding Allowances](#)

[FYI Sheets:](#)  
[Earned Income Credit](#)

The IRS generally begins accepting tax returns in mid-to-late January each year. Although your taxes are not due this year until Monday, April 15, now is a good time to gather all the information you need and iSOSY has some great lessons related to taxes in [Math for Living](#) available in English and Spanish.

2024 is a Leap Year. That means there is an extra day in the calendar. This happens nearly every four years at the end of February. Some think this day brings good luck! Learn more about [Leap Year HERE](#).

You can tie in this year with great activities in iSOSY's [Basic Calendar Skills](#).



## Reading On The Move

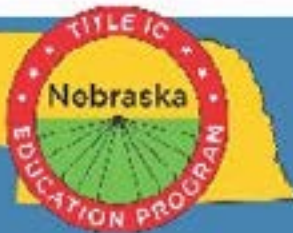
**Can You See the Future?**  
Predicting and Inferring

[Can You See the Future](#) (Reading on the Move's Lesson 6) looks at predicting and inferring, making it a fun tie-in to discussing predictions with your students.

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Connecteam  FAQs

Job Schedule 



SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday

April 6, 2024

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting





### ESU9 Employment Opportunity

Click here for the State Service Provider Coordinator position and an opportunity to impact the Migrant Education Program.

<https://www.esu9.org/employmentopportunities>



## Register now: MSIX Cybersecurity and Account Management Webinar

The Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Team welcomes all MSIX users to join the annual Cybersecurity and Account Management Webinar on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** ET. In this webinar, the MSIX Team will highlight cybersecurity and privacy awareness topics in addition to reviewing MSIX account management.

[Register here now!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar, including an "Add to Calendar" feature.

ALL MSIX users are highly encouraged to attend this Webinar. As always, we welcome any feedback. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the MSIX Help Desk via email at: [MSIXSupport@deloitte.com](mailto:MSIXSupport@deloitte.com) or telephone at: 1-866-878-9525. Help Desk hours are: 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

# Meet our team: Fremont

The Title IC Migrant Education Program -

Fremont is currently serving 159 students and 88 families in the FPS district, including preschool children and out-of-school youth within the community.

Services include:

- Organizing family events featuring relevant speakers and diverse topics.
  - These provide valuable learning opportunities to enhance meaningful family connections
- Provide collaborative community support
  - Works hand-in-hand with the Fremont Family Coalition to offer steadfast support in times of need and connecting families to essential community resources
- Instructional Support and Assistance
  - Strategically places dedicated paraprofessionals in buildings with higher migrant student needs
  - Sustains crucial support to elevate the educational experience in these settings
- As well as other services such as:
  - Increasing access to GED classes and programs, providing instructional assistance to students working on scholarship applications and financial aid, support services that cover interpretation/translation, follow-up home visits, OSY support, distributing backpacks, gift cards, and school supplies to families at the start of the school year in conjunction with the Summer Lunch Program

## Facts and Services

### Team Members:

- **Cintia Beck | Data Specialist**
- **Andrea Contreras | Program Coordinator**
- **Andrea Garcia | Recruiter and Service Provider**
- **Brent Cudly | Director of Federal Programs**
- **Cinthia Ravanales & Rossana Jaeger | Service Providers through Fremont Family Coalition**





Top left and right: Cintia Beck (data specialist) and Rossana and Cinthia from Fremont Family Coalition at the 2023 Fremont Hispanic Festival. Bottom left: Title IC Fremont Team collaborate with OPS' Title IC team on a visit to Lincoln Premium Poultry in Fremont, NE. Bottom right: Andrea Garcia (recruiter) spends time with FHS Migrant students/newcomers.



## **MSI2C2: The formula to success!**

Please plan to join your colleagues from the state of Texas and connect with other out-of-state partners to explore best practices to support our shared migratory students as they engage in intrastate and interstate moves.

This free, 2-day conference will be hosted virtually on February 13 and 14, 2024. [Conference registration is now open at this link.](#)

Conference participants will hear dynamic presentations from Texas Education Agency staff, community agencies, and fellow practitioners.

More information can be found on the [TMiP website](#).

[Conference Schedule](#)

# EL Camino Latino Conference 2024 coming up soon!

February 16, 2024  
9 am - 2:30 pm  
Bellevue University

# El Camino Latino Conference 2024

BY BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY



Feb. 16, 2024  
9am - 2:30pm

All Seniors Welcome!  
Get informed + inspired!

Hear from some of  
Omaha's top employers  
and their opportunities.

Register  
Here >



Visit [bellevue.edu/event-forms/el-camino-latinconference/](http://bellevue.edu/event-forms/el-camino-latinconference/) to sign up today!  
Deadline is 2.12.24

For Questions:  
Gina Ponce | [giponce@bellevue.edu](mailto:giponce@bellevue.edu)  
402.669.0434



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[CLICK HERE](#)

[Application Instructions](#)  
[Scholarship Applications](#)



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To apply online, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan QR code.  
The application deadline is March 15, 2024.



## UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING *(Online training)*

The ***Understanding Human Trafficking*** training is a series of five interactive online modules that offer foundational learning on trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches to human trafficking. The modules are designed so that a wide audience can benefit. Potential learners include—

- Victim service providers who want to build their capacity.
- Allied professionals who wish to learn more about human trafficking, including first responders, government employees, and staff at community and faith-based organizations.
- Members of the general public who are interested in human trafficking, including students, researchers, academics, and others.

***Understanding Human Trafficking*** is unique in equipping participants to think critically about human trafficking using reliable resources, both locally and from across the United States. Some of the skills offered include—

- Implementing trauma-informed approaches to victim identification and outreach.
- Assessing victims for comprehensive service needs.
- Employing a collaborative victim service delivery model by connecting with local partners.
- Identifying accurate data and research on human trafficking.
- New strategies for researching and analyzing laws and policies that impact human trafficking, victim services, and victims' rights.



# Growing Together: The Spanish Childcare Conference

## Save the Date

04 27 24



Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. | Grand Island, Nebraska

Questions: Contact Brissa Borjas Esparza at [brissabe@chra.org](mailto:brissabe@chra.org) or 402.870.2743

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# Creciendo Juntos: Conferencia de Cuidado Infantil

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# Early Childhood Family Fair: EXPLORE • PLAY LEARN • CONNECT

Gateway  
Mall

Free to  
Families!

February 18, 2024  
2:00-4:00 PM  
Concert  
4:00-5:00 PM

Come connect to community  
resources while your kids enjoy reading,  
activities and fun games!



# Feria Familiar de la Primera Infancia

18 de febrero  
de 2:00-4:00  
Concierto  
4:00-5:00

Gratis para  
todas las  
familias

Gateway Mall

Venga a conocer los recursos de la comunidad  
mientras sus niños disfrutan de leer, juegos divertidos  
y otras actividades!





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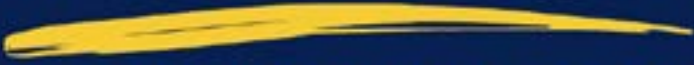
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**Federal Student Aid: FAFSA results delayed until March**



Federal Student Aid (FSA) announced that the processing of FAFSAs will be delayed until mid-March.

What Does This Mean for Your Clients?

- FAFSA Submission Summaries will not be available until the first half of March.
- Families cannot make any changes to the FAFSA until they receive an email confirming the FAFSA was processed. They can then see their FAFSA Submission Summary.
- Colleges will not receive FAFSA results until March, so financial aid offers will be delayed until April or May.

The good news is the tables used in the FAFSA calculations are being updated. This will increase the number of students receiving Pell Grants and the amount they receive.

Advice for Those Applying for Need-Based Scholarships

- Advise clients to keep the following correspondence as it will be all they have available to prove financial need until their FAFSA Submission Summary is ready.
  - PDF of the FAFSA confirmation page. [View a sample.](#)
  - PDF of the confirmation email (Subject: We've Received Your FAFSA Form). [View a sample.](#)

The documents must include their first and last name and the Student Aid Index (SAI).

Finally, encourage clients to contact scholarship providers for guidance on how best to proceed with their applications.

### **[2024-25 FAFSA Demo now available](#)**

Check out our newly released FAFSA Demo for 2024-25! Before having your clients dive into the form, please direct them to this short video tutorial. It's designed to offer a clearer understanding of the process and help applicants avoid common mistakes.

The FAFSA Demo is just one of several free [FAFSA Tools](#) available on our website. If your students/families need additional assistance, have them give us a call or [set up a free appointment online.](#)



## Register TODAY for the Symposium on April 16!



Learn strategies to empower your clients to prepare for educational success at the 2024 EducationQuest Symposium! The biennial event will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT Tuesday, April 16 at Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center in Lincoln.

The afternoon general session, "Preparing Students for the Transition to College," will feature a panel conversation with:

- Dr. Erin Hoffman (left), Vice President of Student Life at Nebraska Wesleyan University.
- Kristy Saunders (center), Husker Hub Director at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- Dr. Phip Ross (right), English Instructor, English Department Co-Chair, Writing Center Coordinator, and Supervisor of Transitions & Tutoring at Southeast Community College.

The session will provide an in-depth look at the obstacles students face when they start college and what you can do now to help them succeed.

A fee of \$25 is required upon registration. If this cost is prohibitive, please request a fee waiver.

Contact Vice President of Grants & Scholarships Eric Drumheller at 402.479.6622 with questions.

[Register Now](#)





## NEW! AT&T Grant Resources - Digital Learning and the Achievery



**Make your account for the Achievery in English**  
**Make your Account for the Achievery in Spanish**

We provide training on how to access and use all of these resources as well as support in finding free instructional resources that are tailored to the needs of your Migrant Education Program.

In addition, MEP programs can request training on the following: differentiation of instruction, standards alignment, incorporation of these resources into current instructional programs, student needs mapping, etc.

**Request Training to Use the Achievery**  
Account Tracking form

**Recording** of the webinar: <https://youtu.be/sgPWx9WSIW8>

**Evaluation:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IDRCTrainingEval23-24>

**IDRC resources** are listed on their website:  
<https://www.idr-consortium.net/2023Resources.html>

Here are the links to get your own **Achievery Account**:  
[https://www.theachievery.com/en?utm\\_source=Farmworker](https://www.theachievery.com/en?utm_source=Farmworker) (English)  
[https://www.theachievery.com/es?utm\\_source=Farmworker](https://www.theachievery.com/es?utm_source=Farmworker) (Spanish)



### ESU9 Employment Opportunity

Click here for the State Service Provider Coordinator position and an opportunity to impact the Migrant Education Program.

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April 6, 2024

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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[Scholarship Application](#)

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The Jesusita and Santos Courage & Fortitude Scholarships are now open!

Five leadership scholarships, \$1,000 each, will be awarded to High School Seniors or Juniors who will be graduating in May 2024 and meet the eligibility criteria may apply. The scholarships will be applicable for tuition, fees, or books at an accredited community college, college, or university.

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To apply online, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan QR code.  
The application deadline is March 15, 2024.



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## Register now: MSIX Cybersecurity and Account Management Webinar

The Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Team welcomes all MSIX users to join the annual Cybersecurity and Account Management Webinar on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** ET. In this webinar, the MSIX Team will highlight cybersecurity and privacy awareness topics in addition to reviewing MSIX account management.

[Register here now!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar, including an "Add to Calendar" feature.

ALL MSIX users are highly encouraged to attend this Webinar. As always, we welcome any feedback. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the MSIX Help Desk via email at: [MSIXSupport@deloitte.com](mailto:MSIXSupport@deloitte.com) or telephone at: 1-866-878-9525. Help Desk hours are: 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.



**3rd Annual IDRC Data Summit**  
**Wednesday, March 20th 8:00am -**  
**Thursday March 21st 4:00pm**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us for our 3rd annual IDRC Data Summit. This event is focused on providing high quality training and resource for Migrant Education staff across the country. More information will be made available closer to the event.







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## **How Local Recruiters Can Work with Agribusiness and Farms**

February 6th, 2024

11 PST, 12 MST, 1 CST, 2 EST



This webinar will help local recruiters know how to plan, reach out, and work with farmers and agribusinesses. It will offer practical advice and specific strategies that can be helpful for any recruiter. Join us!

[Register in advance for this webinar:  
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**Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics**



**50,123**

signals were received by the Hotline in 2021. Includes calls, texts, and online chats and tips.

Discover Statistics From Your State

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Nebraska hotline success in first year. [read more](#)

**NEBRASKA STATS**

Nebraska Hotline number is 1-833-PLS-LOOK or 1-833-757-5665

SELECT A YEAR: 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2007-2014

**Signals Received in 2021**



**How do contacts hear about the hotline?**

It is helpful for us to learn how people hear about the Hotline so that we can strategically advertise to reach more victims and survivors. However, we are not always able to collect this information during every conversation.

**Ways the Hotline was Found**

Other 240

**How do contacts reach the hotline?**

People can contact the Hotline by phone, text, online form, and email. Most people contact us text.

**Signal Types**



**Cases Identified in 2021**



**What types of trafficking cases were reported?**

The Hotline receives tips about situations involving sex trafficking, labor trafficking, sex & labor trafficking, as well as situations where the type of trafficking may be unknown or not specified.

**Types of Trafficking**



**Venues for Sex Trafficking**



**Venues for Labor Trafficking**

Other



The importance of mental health and personal wellness in the lives of migratory students led iSOSY to create several resources that educate and encourage those students, their families, and their service providers. The resources include five lessons focused on mental health, an in-depth look at the role of ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) in the migratory community, state-specific resource sheets, and an entire Personal Wellness Training Package.

The iSOSY Mental Health Lessons have been developed to help normalize conversations with migratory students around mental health and encourage access to help when someone needs it. The information contained in all iSOSY resources is based on solid research about mental illness and mental health.

[Click this link for more information on personal wellness.](#)



[Personal Wellness Training Package Webinar](#)






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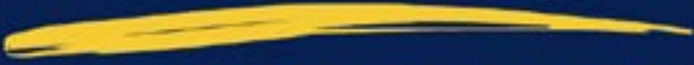
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Bellevue University



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BY BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

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All Seniors Welcome!  
Get informed + inspired!

Hear from some of  
Oreana's top employers  
and their opportunities.

Register  
Here >



Visit [bellevue.edu/event-forms/el-camino-latinoconference/](http://bellevue.edu/event-forms/el-camino-latinoconference/) to sign up today!  
Deadline is 2/12/24

For Questions:  
Gina Ponce | [gponce@bellevue.edu](mailto:gponce@bellevue.edu)  
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## 2024 NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE Sunday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 24, 2024 Portland Oregon

### NATIONAL MIGRANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE THEME SELECTED AND PLANNING MOVES FORWARD

The Planning Committee chose the following Conference Theme:

**Migrant Education: Building Bridges and Inspiring Dreams**  
**Educación migrante: Construyendo puentes e inspirando sueños**

The theme sets forth two of the goals of the Migrant Education Program. It also makes reference to the 12 bridges that span the Willamette River in the city. Portland is known as both the City of Roses and Bridge City.

[Click here](#) for more information on the conference.

[Online Registration](#)

[Tentative agenda](#)

[Registration FAQs](#)

