

**Albert Lee Wright Jr
Memorial Scholarship Award
presented to Omar Corona
from ESU 9
and Omar is also one of
the Jesusita and Santos
Scholarship Recipients**



Congratulations, Omar!

ESU 9 MEP and Gibbon High School senior Omar Corona was selected to receive a Special Recognition Scholarship Award by the Albert Lee Wright, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Committee, sponsored by the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education. His application presented the committee with a convincing case by highlighting his agriculture-related mobility, tremendous work ethic, and incredible persistence in overcoming the many obstacles which have confronted him.

Benjamin Zink
Director, Nebraska Migrant Education Program





Summer Recruitment Institute!



Registration is wide open for this free three day virtual training event. It will be held May 20th to 22nd.

This event will feature interactive classes for recruiters, recruitment supervisors, data staff, and beginning service providers. Classes will be offered by IDRC as well as from recruiters and MEP staff from across the country! The purpose is to share current strategies and efforts that will help MEP programs across the country be as effective as possible in their efforts to find and serve migrant children and youth in the Migrant Education Program. Join us for this informative event. It is free to all participants.

We expect to have classes from 8 to 1 PST, 9 to 2 MST, 10 to 3 CST, 11 to 4 EST from the 20th to the 23rd. Participants can attend the sessions they would like to attend each day. Sessions will be 60 to 75 minutes in length.



New Resource- New Farmworker Numbers per the Ag Census for Member States

IDRC MEMBER STATES FARMWORKER NUMBERS SOURCE: POWER BI



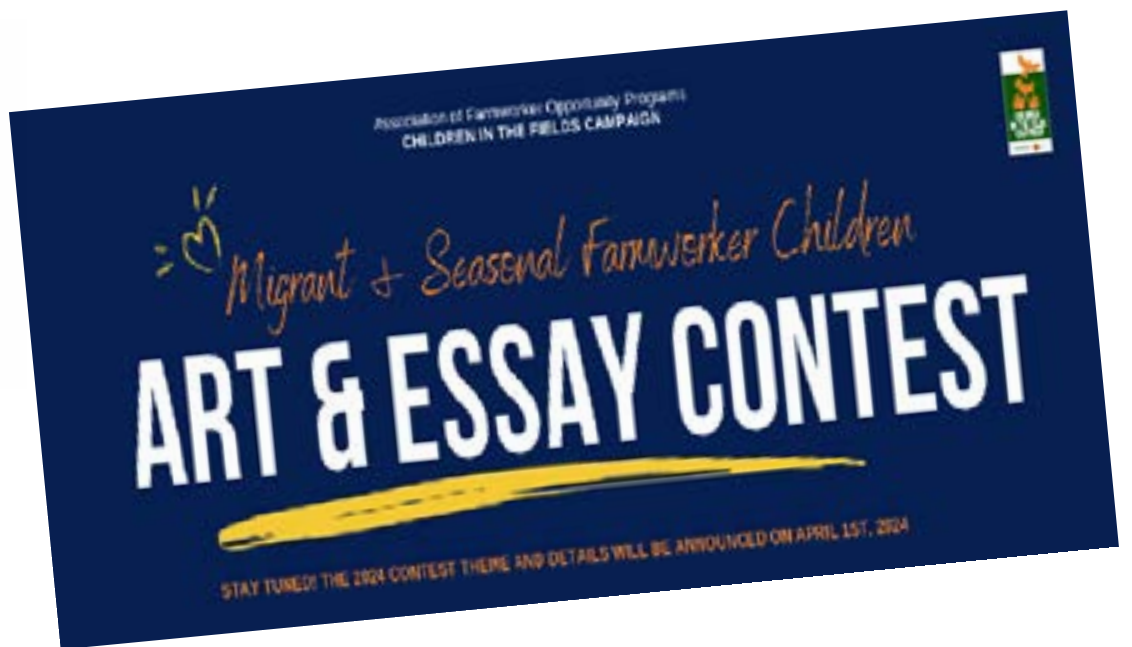
Click on your state to access the resource

Scenarios Refresher

Our Monthly Webinar will be April 16th at 11 PST, 12 MST, 1 CST, 2 EST. We will be offering a Scenarios Refresher! We will have training scenarios covering the areas that recruiters most often struggle with on the National Assessment. Join us! [Register here](#)



All state directors have been given the link to register participants. We have 300 total spots! The event will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. IDRC 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.



2024 Contest Theme

THE ECHOES OF THE HARVEST
LOS ECOS DE LA COSECHA

[Art & Essay Contest Guidelines & Application](#)



[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to share your important feedback via a short survey!

Help us make the monthly messages even better. We would love to know what links from this email or past months you plan to visit and potentially use with your families/students. Thank you!

Last month, iSOSY highlighted resources to support working toward an HSED. Oftentimes, students are behind in basic skills and need to take a step back before digging into prep materials.

We encourage you to explore what [Reading on the Move](#) has to offer. Students can practice grammar skills, dictionary use, verb tense, alphabetical order, and choosing word meanings. Having a foundation in basic skills can provide support before moving forward with skills of increasing complexity.



April 15th is recognized as Jackie Robinson Day. He was a baseball player, civil rights activist and social pioneer who broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball in 1947 by becoming the first African American to play in an MLB game.

His story reminds us that we can achieve greatness no matter what obstacles are placed before us.

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WORKING ON A DAIRY FARM

[Lesson Plan](#)
[Pre-Test \(English/Spanish\)](#)
[Vocabulary & Image Guide Sheet](#)
[Vocabulary Practice Worksheet](#)
[Vocabulary Practice Answer Key](#)
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DAIRY FARM EQUIPMENT

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AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE

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LOOKING AHEAD: STATE INITIATIVES VIA PLCS

- iSOSY Material Integration
- Pathways: HSED & Certifications/
Credentials
- Student Portal Implementation
- Summer Youth Academies/Camps
- Trauma Informed Student Support
- High Risk Secondary Student Supports

An iSOSY state initiative is the activity that states will implement with students.

Professional Learning Circles (PLCs) will work together to implement initiatives in their respective states.

The identified initiatives are listed on the left.

We look forward to sharing successful ideas and activities from each of the PLCs throughout the year.



GET READY! DISASTER PREPAREDNESS LESSONS

We are excited to introduce a new collection of STAT Lessons just in time for summer services. Please join us at a May 15 webinar to learn all about these new lessons and how to use them with your students.

The new lessons include:

- *Disaster Preparedness*
- *Floods*
- *Hurricanes*
- *Tornadoes*
- *Wildfires*

[Webinar registration here!](#)

Wednesday, May 15

11 am ET

10 am CT

9 am MT

8 am PT



Lesson: Disaster Preparedness/Lección: Preparación para los desastres

Emergency Supply Kit_Answer Key

Instructions: Choose the name associated with the image. *Escoja el nombre asociado con la imagen.*

Emergency Supply Checklist/Lista de suministros de emergencia

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- M.

- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.

- I.
- J.
- K.
- L.



Connecteam

Quick Tasks Webinar
Tuesday April 9
12:00 noon (Central Time)

[Register here](#)



Register by clicking or scanning the QR Code below:



[Agenda](#)

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.

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN
(Only 100 Seats
available)

2024 Migratory Family and Student Conference set to have high attendance.

(Registration for the free conference ends March 28th)

The 2024 Migratory Family and Student Conference, hosted through the Nebraska Migrant Education Program, is set to have one of the highest attendances in its four-year history. This year's meeting will be virtual, which will help with accessibility for migrant families and students statewide, organizers said.



Family and Community: Building a Future Together...

“And just feel like they can connect and they can network with other parents and see that they’re not the only ones in just one region, that there are other parents throughout the whole state, that they might be going through the same as they are,” Estevez said.



¡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



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

Regístrese aquí

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

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

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I wanted to take the opportunity to say good bye to all my MEP friends and family. I'm leaving NDE as of April 4. I will miss you all but know the program is in great hands. It was a difficult decision. The lessons I learned and the fun I've had working with you will not be forgotten. Keep working and improving the life of our Migrant Students. I will be in touch with you through different avenues I'm sure.



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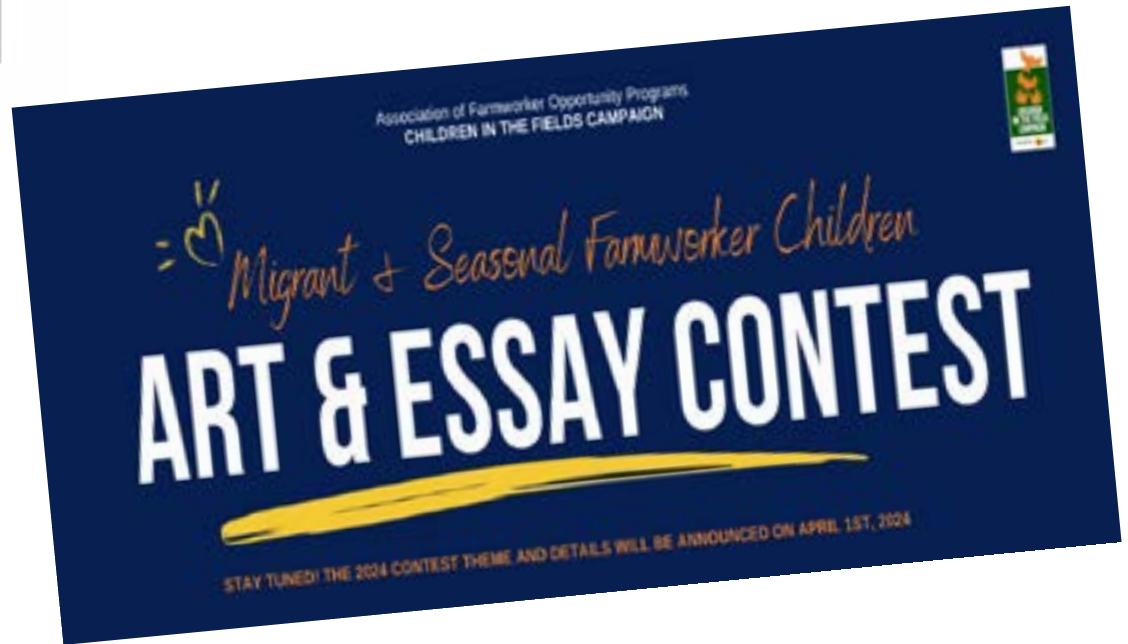
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2024 THEME is to be announced today!
(Click below for eligibility guidelines and rules)

[2024 Theme announced on April 1](#)
[Click here for Application & Guidelines](#)

[Coming Soon 2024 Contest Flyer](#)



Summer Recruitment Institute

Registration is now open for our 4th Annual Virtual Summer Recruitment Institute! This year it will be held on May 20th-23rd.
Register today! The event is free!

We are expecting between 800-1,000 MEP staff to join us this year virtually.

We know MEP programs are onboarding recruiters right before the summer so we hope this can again serve as a very comprehensive training for both new and seasoned recruiters.

This event will feature interactive classes for data entry specialists, recruiters, recruitment supervisors, and beginning service providers. It is open to all MEP staff. Classes will be offered by IDRC, as well as from recruiters, other national programs interested in partnering with MEP, and MEP staff from across the country!

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Let's Make a Difference this summer in the Lives of Our Migrant Students!





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- Get a live overview of every completed checklist
- Store organize and easily access past data
- Increase accountability with eSignatures and geolocation
- Easily export and share reports within your organization



IDRC RESOURCES at a glance

Connecteam Tutorials

How to create filter-based automated reports

Data Summit 2023 - Using Data in MEP

Using Date To Guide Recruitment

