IMEC Comes to Nebraska

The Nebraska Title I, Part C Education program hosted the Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC) meeting on October 7, 8, and 9 in Omaha. IMEC is a 501(c)3 that provides high-quality professional development and networking opportunities focused on critical issues that have been identified for improvement of migratory students' academic achievement.

IMEC's mission is to advocate for the highest quality education and other needed support for the nation's migratory children and youth. Led by Executive Director Francisco Garcia, IMEC meets three times a year to discuss trends, learn about resources, and share best practices.

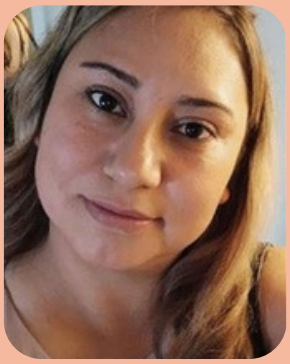
Among the presenters at this meeting were Nebraska Cattlemen Director of Government Affairs, Matthew Melchor, and Professor Athena Ramos of UNMC. The highlight of the meeting was a student panel of migratory students from Omaha. Ana, Aylin, Cristi, and Monday shared their challenges, accomplishments, and opportunities with IMEC members.



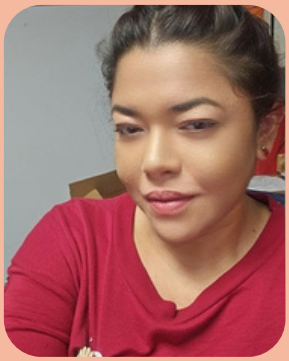
Hastings

TITLE I PART C EDUCATION PROGRAM

Service Providers



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2025-2026

Preliminary Count: 426

Served Instructional: 237

Served Support Services: 401

Full-Time Summer: 184

Part-Time Summer: 10





2026 SUMMER SCHOOL

Full-Time

Number of students served: 184

Ages served: PK-High School

Students from: Hastings, Harvard, Sutton, Glenvil, Bladen

Transportation provided

Breakfast andlunch provided





Part-Time

Number of students served: 10

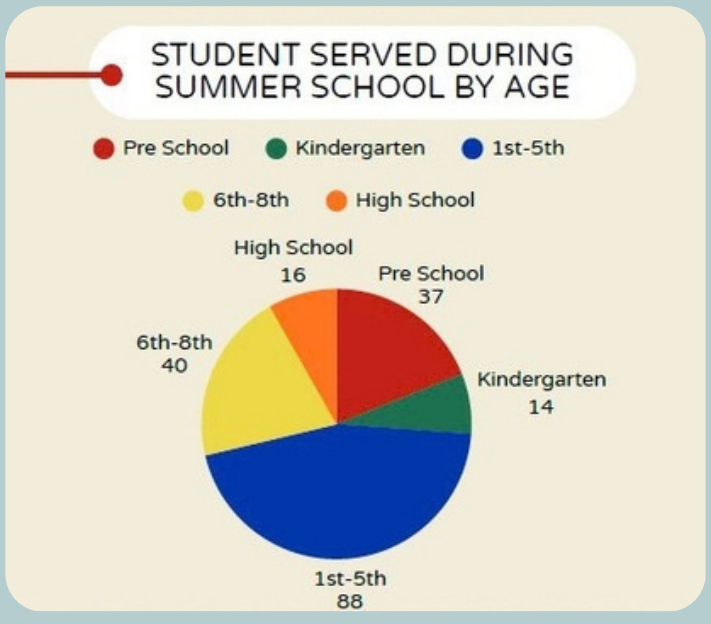
Ages served: PK-6th

Students from: Superior, Red Cloud, Guide Rock

Transportation provided

Breakfast and lunch provided





SUMMER SCHOOL



















PAC MEETINGS





NEPAT VISITS







SECONDARY STUDENT EVENTS



RECRUITMENT





COE's completed by Aida
Sept. 25-Aug. 26:
114
Includes 6 from ESU 18 recruitment efforts



OSY

Number of OSY: 28





Standing Strong Together: Stop Bullying in Its Tracks

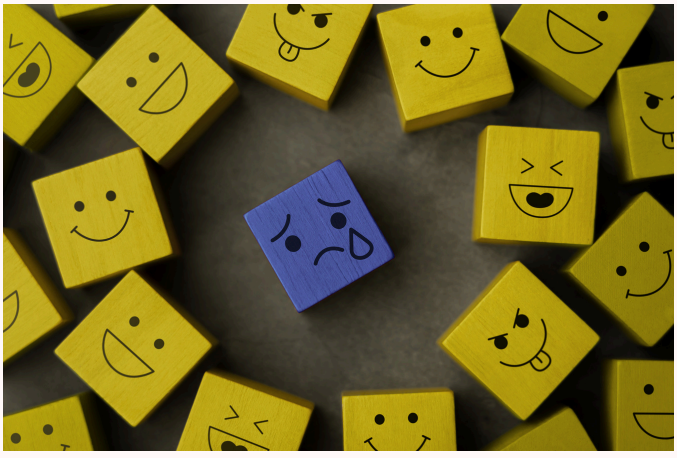
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This is the perfect time to remind everyone that bullying is never acceptable, and no one deserves to be bullied or to face it alone.

Simply said, bullies use repeated, unwanted behaviors to hurt, threaten, embarrass, or exclude someone. It often happens at school, at work, in communities, housing areas, during transportation, and online.

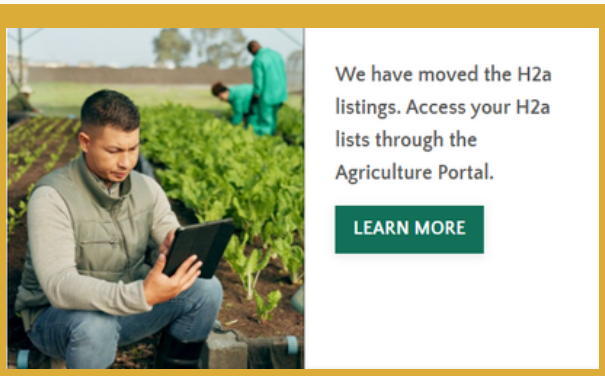
The smart – and often the most effective - course of action is to stop bullying before it even begins.

- **Talk about respect early and often.** Differences in language, culture, work, clothing, religion, and traditions should be treated with dignity.
- **Create a trusted adult network.** Make sure everyone, children and adults alike, can name at least two adults they can contact at school, at home, or in the community.
- **Know local norms.** Ask schools and employers for their bullying, harassment, and complaint policies in a language you understand.
- **Build connections.** Get to know teachers, neighbors, faith or cultural groups, worker centers, libraries, and community programs.
- **Learn (and teach) safe bystander actions.** Those who see bullying can stand beside the targeted person, get help, document what happened, or report it. No one should confront someone when it feels unsafe.
- **Model respectful behavior.** Avoid insults and stereotypes, correct harmful language, and praise all who include or defend others safely.
- **Check in regularly.** Short, routine conversations make it easier for children and adults to speak up before a problem grows.

Remember: Speaking up is a sign of strength. Everyone deserves to learn, work, travel, and live without fear. A caring adult, coworker, teacher, or community member can help stop bullying—and no family has to face it alone.







Nebraska-H2AB Work Order and Housing Recruiters, here is the link to the IDRC H2A work list



STUDENT SCENARIO CHALLENGE



How YOU Would Support José

Our student José is 20 years old and in the United States on a nine-month H-2A agricultural work contract. He completed 4th grade in Mexico and has limited reading and writing skills in Spanish. José understands that learning English is important for workplace safety, daily living, and future H-2A opportunities.

Begin to address José's needs by crafting a flexible, individualized instructional plan that:
respects José's demanding work schedule
focuses on English skills he can immediately use in his daily life and workplace
is highly practical and delivered using low-literacy strategies - including visuals, modeling, repetition, real-life objects, oral practice, role-playing, and hands-on activities
has lessons that prioritize workplace safety vocabulary, communicating with supervisors and coworkers, numbers, signs, transportation, shopping, healthcare, and other survival English skills
prioritizes goal setting activities with José to include establishing small, achievable goals.
includes progress monitoring
includes his service provider planning for and regularly adjusting instruction based on his progress, interests, and immediate needs

Considerations as you plan instructional support for José:
10–12-hour workdays, six days a week (with Sundays typically his only day off)
access to Wi-Fi is unreliable
instruction primarily in-person

The following iSOSY instructional resources would benefit José:

- Goal Setting (Instructor's Guide and Student Guidebook in Spanish)
- Simply Speaking
- English for Daily Living
- Heat Stress STAT Lesson (consider the printable booklet)
- Convenience Store STAT Lesson (consider the printable booklet)
- Fast Food STAT Lesson (consider the printable booklet)











NEBRASKA LATINO YOUTH SUMMIT

¿Qué es?

Un día diseñado para ayudar a su hijo a descubrir lo que es posible para su futuro.

La Cumbre Juvenil Latina de Nebraska (NELYS) reúne a estudiantes de preparatoria de todo Nebraska para un día lleno de educación, oportunidades profesionales y conexiones.

¿Dónde?

Younes Conference Center North,
707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE

¿Cuando?

Nov. 10th
9am-3pm

¿QUÉ PODRÁ HACER SU HIJO EN NELYS?

Explorar oportunidades universitarias y profesionales
Conocer universidades, profesionales, organizaciones y líderes comunitarios que pueden ayudarle a planificar su futuro.

Crear nuevas conexiones
Conocer a otros estudiantes de diferentes comunidades y conectarse con personas que quieren verlos crecer y tener éxito.

Descubrir su potencial
Escuchar a personas inspiradoras y aprender de sus experiencias y caminos hacia el éxito.

Aprender sobre oportunidades
Obtener información sobre educación, carreras, liderazgo, otras oportunidades disponibles para ellos.

Becas y información financiera
Descubre oportunidades de becas y recursos de ayuda financiera que pueden ayudar a hacer que la universidad y la educación superior sean más accesibles.

¡Los espacios son limitados, Inscribe a su estudiante hoy!

https://latinoac.nebraska.gov/nebraska-latino-youth-summit

Inscripciones cierran el 23 de Octubre.

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