



# *Migrant Program Overview 2016-2017*

“EMPOWERING THE LIVES OF MIGRANT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN IDAHO”

# Migrant Program Facts

- Total Students: 276
- Preschool: 30
- Priority For Service: 80
- Residential: 26
- OSY (Out of School Youth): 17
- New Families: 20





# *New to the Migrant Program*

- Preschool Initiative
  - 4 School Districts in Idaho have been invited to be apart of the program
  - The Migrant program will provide Minidoka with an assessment for our preschool students
  - After looking at the data, we will determine where our focus will be.
  - Once the determination has been made, they will provide us with curriculum and resources to increase the scores
  - 7 states are apart of the initiative.
  - One district in Idaho will be chosen as the spotlight district when the SDE presents to the Migrant Education Foundation in Washington D.C.
  - We are currently in year 2 of 3.

# Recruiting Families

- Visited and will continue to visit:
  - Motels
  - Paul Housing
  - All Shelters
  - Farms
- Weekly enrollment checks for all schools
  - Sylvia Benavidez makes phone calls to help determine if an interview should be conducted
- Referrals from other families and/or other districts
- Extensive paperwork is being done to ensure that all students are being identified and tracked

# Services Provided

- Migrant Graduation Specialist meets with all secondary migrant students on a trimester basis to keep track of their grades, and give them the support they need. At the high school level, programs and scholarships are being introduced.
- A parent committee meeting is held once a month to help plan for the PAC meetings, discuss topics of concerns, interests and the needs of all migrant families.
- Three parent meetings a year in which services are trainings will be provided such as gangs, drugs, Powerschool, math, etc.
- A community outreach packet is given to new and existing families in the Migrant Program based off a needs assessment from the parents. This is put together by Sylvia Benavidez.
- Migrant Summer School

# Opportunities to Learn

- Three PAC meetings a year
- ESL classes offered by CSI housed in our district office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Child care is provided.
  - Currently, we are still trying to find a certified teacher.
- Love & Logic class in Spanish (Spring 2017)
- 2 Migrant parents attend the PPAT monthly meetings
- Preschool Initiative Committee
  - 2 parents are apart of the team

*Questions?*

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