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Topics To Cover

1. Texas MEP Team Responsibilities and Contact Information
2. Texas MEP Priorities and Activities
3. National MEP Updates
4. Question & Answer

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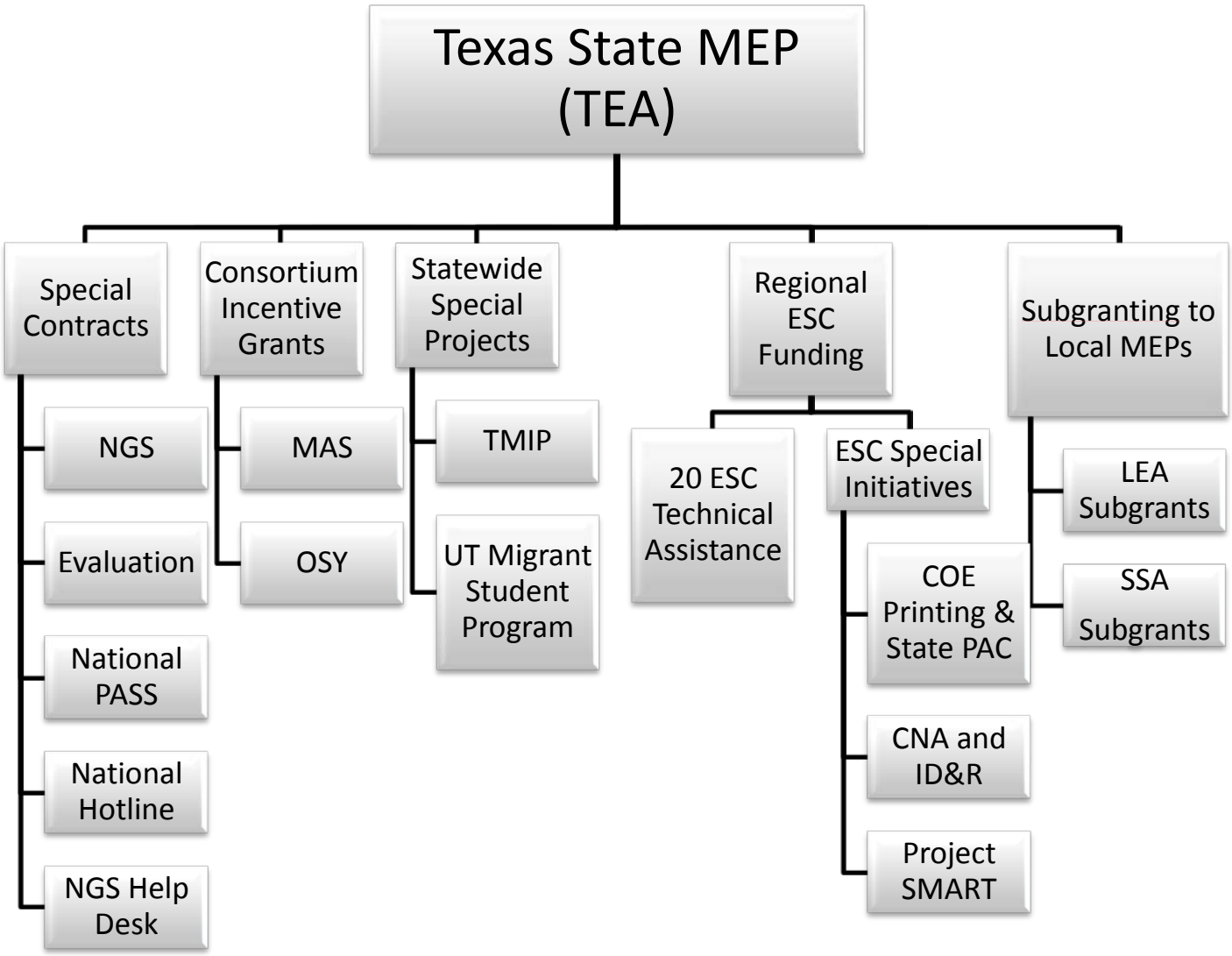
State Migrant Education Program (MEP)
TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

	Primary Responsibilities (Lead)
Raul Cantu Program Specialist 512-936-1354 raul.cantu@tea.state.tx.us	MEP Information Liaison (brochures, etc.) MEP Web Page NGS Guidelines and Policy Development Non-Regulatory Guidance Parental Involvement: Liaison, State Migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Service Delivery Plan *The Weekly Recruiter* Listserv Translations MEP ESC Regions 2, 5, 10, 14, 18
Rosie Garza Program Specialist 512-463-7416 rosie.garza@tea.state.tx.us	Consortium Incentive Grant: Opportunities for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) ID&R: State Coordinator and State Plan MEP Special Projects Coordination: Distance Learning (UT Migrant Student GEP) and Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) MSIX Technical Lead National PASS Center Coordination NGS: Consortia, Focus Group, State Liaison to Helpdesk and State Trainer MEP ESC Regions 1, 4, 6, 17, 20
Jose Guereca Program Specialist 512-463-7138 jose.guereca@tea.state.tx.us	Agricultural Mapping Building Bridges Consortium Incentive Grant: MAS/Other Summer Programs ID&R: Eligibility Validation / Quality Control, Focus Group, Manual NGS/MSIX Passwords TETN Liaison Translations MEP ESC Regions 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Kerry Manning Program Specialist 512-463-6911 kerry.manning@tea.state.tx.us	Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) eGrants: ESC and LEA Applications, LEA Compliance Report ID&R and NGS Training of Trainers Model MEP Directory Monitoring: USDE, NCLB, PBMAS, ICRs Reading Is Fundamental Summer Migrant Grant Statewide Evaluation Liaison USDE CSPR/Migrant Child Count MEP ESC Regions 3, 7, 11, 15, 19
Christina Villarreal Program Director 512-936-6290 christina.villarreal@tea.state.tx.us	Statewide Implementation of MEP Committee of Practitioners NCLB Coordinated Meetings Policy Development Statewide Trainings/Presentations

Texas MEP Priorities and Activities



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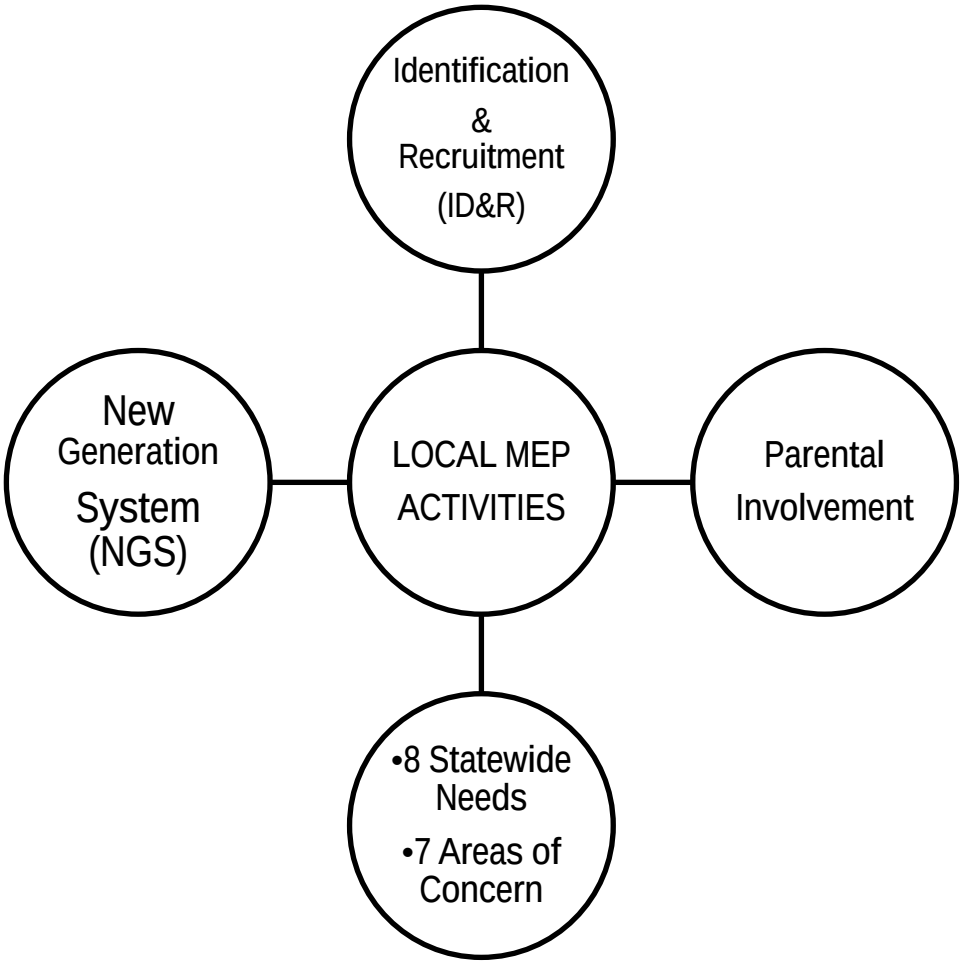

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State Parental Advisory Council (PAC) Update

2009-2010

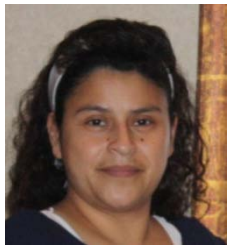
Appearing from left to right: (front row) Dolores Martinez; Juanita Borrego; Enid Lindsey; Maria Juarez; Dolores Sanchez; Yolanda Hernandez; Minerva Maldonado; (back row) Dr. Cynthia Bebon; Francisco Rodriguez; Eleazar Limas; Felix Vazquez; Lorena Cuellar. Not pictured are San Juanita Manriquez and Juanita Posas.

About the State PAC

The State PAC is an advisory group composed of 15 members, with the majority being parents of migrant children. The role of the State PAC is to advice the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in the planning, implementing, and evaluating the state program design to meet the educational needs of migrant children. In advising the TEA, the State PAC is invited to comment and make recommendations on (1) improving the Texas Migrant State Plan, (2) improving programs and services offered to migrant children (3) improving evaluation of the migrant programs, (4) increasing the quantity and quality of parent involvement, and (5) considering other items which may be appropriate to the role of the State PAC. All recommendations made by the State PAC are forwarded to the State Director of the Migrant Education Program for consideration and appropriate action.

2009-2010 – Migrant State PAC Members

Lorena Cuellar
President
Weslaco ISD
Region 1



Dolores Sanchez
Vice-President
Goose Creek CISD
Region 4

Eleazar Limas
Secretary
Edinburg CISD
Region 1

Yolanda Hernandez
Parliamentarian
Smithville ISD
Region 13

Maria Juarez
State PAC Member
El Paso ISD
Region 19

Minerva Maldonado
State PAC Member
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Region 1

San Juanita Manriquez
State PAC Member
Weslaco ISD
Region 1

Dolores Martinez
State PAC Member
San Felipe-Del Rio CISD
Region 15

Juanita Posas
State PAC Member
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Region 13

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Region 1

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Region 1

Enid Lindsey
State PAC Member
Goose Creek CISD
Region 4

Francisco Rodriguez
State PAC Member
Education Service Center
Region 17

Felix Vazquez
State PAC Member
Education Service Center
Region 13

Criteria for PAC Nominations for 2010-2011

All PAC nominees must be recommended by the school district or ESC; and be willing and able to travel to Austin to attend three (3) State PAC meetings during the school year to serve for a two-year term (2010-2011 and 2011-2012).

Parent nominees must:

- Be a current migrant parent with at least two more years of eligibility (preferably a member of a local district-wide parent advisory council); and
- Have eligible migrant children enrolled in school.

MEP staff (professional) nominees must:

- Be knowledgeable of the needs of migratory children.

How to Nominate Someone

Access the nomination form and instructions directly from the NCLB web site by clicking on the link, http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/migrant/documents/2008-docs/NominationForm.doc. Complete the form and have it signed by the LEA superintendent and/or ESC Executive Director. Submit the completed, signed form and, for parent nominations, a copy of the most current COE, by July 1, 2010, to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) via postal mail to the address listed on the nomination form or via email to raul.cantu@tea.state.tx.us.

2010-2011
PAC NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

National MEP Updates

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education (OME)
Lisa Ramirez, National Director

OME Mission Statement: *To provide excellent leadership, technical assistance, and financial support to improve educational opportunities and academic success of migrant children, youth, agricultural workers, and their families.*

Major National Priorities:

- Secretary Duncan's Priorities for Education and Reauthorization
- Monitoring, Technical Assistance and Best Practices
    - Texas On-Site Monitoring Visit – May 10-21, 2010
- Identification & Recruitment
    - New Curriculum
    - Draft Non-Regulatory Guidance – Eligibility
    - Quality Control – Larger Reinterview Initiative Every 3 Years (2010-2011)
    - Out of School Youth (OSY)
- Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)

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Question & Answer

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